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POLICY WILL SATISFY PEOPLE

Government Leader in Senate Replies to the Criticisms of the Newly-Chosen Chief of the Opposition.

AID TO AGRICULTURAL GRANTS MAY BE LARGER

British Columbia Senator Is Informed of Constitutional Difficulty in Way of Increasing Representation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—In the Senate today the debate on the address was resumed by Senator Lougheed, the government leader, who said that Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity which, he believed, Canadians generally could hardly to appreciate. It was more appreciated by people from the outside, and the result was that the possibilities of wealth in Canada were being largely exploited by people from the United States.

He believed that in Canada there were greater possibilities for the development of wealth than in any other country in the world. A few years ago the man who predicted a billion dollar trade would have been laughed at, yet Canada's trade would this year reach that total. The United States' trade did not reach the billion dollar mark until 1875, when it had a population of between forty-five and fifty millions. An examination of the figures revealed the fact that in no country had growth been so rapid as in Canada.

Agricultural Aid.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that so great had been the success of the aid given to the provinces for the promotion of agriculture that the government would probably increase the grants this year. It was to be regretted that in Canada, where agriculture possibilities were greater than in any other country in the world, some provinces gave so little attention to agricultural education. The great support went to institutions which turned out consumers instead of producers, and while possessing arable land enough to raise food for the whole of Europe, Canada had to import food stuffs from as far away as New Zealand. An effort should be made to

SCOTLAND YARD HEAD SHOT DOWN

Sir Edward Henry Seriously Wounded by a Man Who Fires Three Times at Him From Ambush.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Richard Henry, commissioner of the London Metropolitan police, was shot and seriously wounded tonight by a man who had an alleged grievance against him.

Sir Edward was alighting from his motor car at his residence in Kensington, on his return from Scotland Yard, when the man rushed from the opposite side of the street and shot at him three times with a revolver. One bullet entered the left groin, inflicting a dangerous wound; the others missed their mark.

The commissioner's driver, who is an ex-policeman, grappled with the assailant and overpowered him. It turned out that the man, whose name is Bowes, had a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a license to carry a revolver, which was refused him. Subsequently he wrote to the commissioner, pleading for a reconsideration, but without avail. For this reason he nursed a grievance against Sir Edward and lay in wait for him.

The commissioner has regained consciousness, but is suffering great pain. The attendant physicians pronounce the wound serious, but they hope for Sir Edward's recovery.

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SILVER-PLATE IMPORTS

Manufacturers and Jewelers Desire to Have Goods Improperly Marked Stopped at Customs House

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—With the object of obtaining the revision of the Gold and Silver Marks Act, a Toronto deputation, consisting of W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., representing the manufacturers; Walter Barr, representing the Wholesale Jewelers' Association; and E. M. Trewers, representing the retail merchants of Canada, arrived in Ottawa today.

The present law, as amended a couple of years ago, is said to be satisfactory to all branches of the trade, but the rearrangement of some of the clauses is asked for with a view to better operation.

The deputation is also asking for an amendment to the Customs Act, so that importations of improperly marked gold and silver were may be stopped at the customs houses instead of after distribution, as now provided for. Imports at which the proposed change is aimed consist chiefly of silver-plated ware.

Jail and Deportation.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27.—One year in the Central prison was the sentence of L. J. Nash, at the end of which time he will be returned to England under the conditions that brought him here as an immigrant. Nash, while engaged as a clerk in the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, decamped to New York with over \$700 of the company's funds, and, on his return to Toronto, about two weeks ago, was arrested.

MEMBER NAILS AN INACCURACY

Complete Denial of Globe Story That Government Supporters Had Advance Information on Customs Alterations.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A bill to amend the Customs Act was moved by Mr. Sharpe, Liger, it provides that incorporated companies shall hold annual meetings, present annual statements to shareholders, and present general statements to the Dominion as provided. Incorporated companies must do at the present time.

Major Currie (North Simcoe) rose on a question of privilege to refer to a Globe editorial of November 25, which referred to John A. Macrae, secretary-treasurer of the Sarnia Fence Company, charging Major Currie with saying that he had inside information that before the end of the year the government would take wire for fencing off the free list. This was alleged to have been said either as an inducement or threat to influence the Sarnia company to look favorably upon a proposition to join a union of wire fences.

Following up this reference the Globe had called upon Hon. W. T. White to declare that neither Major Currie nor any other member of parliament had received information as to coming tariff changes.

Major Currie denied the whole story. He was not in the wire fencing business at all, but had called on Mr. Macrae at Sarnia and discussed the situation generally. Their company had been gun manufacturing wire fencing in Canada this year and at once the price had fallen through fierce American competition. Major Currie denied that his company was in any merger.

Mongolian Issues.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The Novos Vremya, a Russian paper, reports that, beginning with the first of the year, the C.P.R. would have running rights over the Intercolonial railway, and that express companies would be given similar privileges.

Hon. Frank Cochrane replied that the C.P.R. question was not yet settled, but that the Dominion Express Company now had the same rights as the Grand Trunk Express service over the Intercolonial.

Town Officials Issue Denial.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 27.—Word received today from A. Allan, overseer of the village of Kellher, absolutely discredits the reports circulated as to the condition of affairs in that town. The overseer states that while an assault was committed on the ex-editor of the Kellher Echo, there was absolutely no truth in the report that armed factions paraded the town and that a state of siege exists. The police here likewise deny everything.

Abel's Last Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—When the gang sounded at the end of the sixth round of what was to have been an eight-round fight tonight between Abel, former featherweight champion, and Oliver Kirk, of St. Louis, instead of retiring to his corner, Abel stepped to the ropes and announced that he had enough, that he had given "the best that was in him" and was through with fighting forever. He was badly outpointed in the six rounds.

BOMBARDMENT FROM AEROPLANE

Reports Sent Out of Sofia State That Great Part of Adrianople Has Been Thus Set on Fire.

BULGARIANS DESIRE TO HOLD SALONICA

Object to Greek Claims to That City. Servians Have Not Yet Taken Durazzo, Which Is Closely Pressed.

SOPIA, Nov. 27.—A large part of Adrianople has been set afire through the dropping of bombs from an aeroplane.

Unofficial reports say that partial mobilization of the Roumanian army has been ordered.

The Bulgarian recruits of the 1911 class have been summoned to join the colors by December 3.

Bulgarian Troops for Front

ATHENS, Nov. 27.—Seventeen Greek transports, escorted by a cruiser, left Salonica this morning for Dedeagatch, carrying 12,000 Bulgarian troops.

Opposition for Greeks

SALONICA, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarian seventh division, forty thousand strong, remains in garrison at Salonica and encamped in the environs. The Bulgarians insist that the agreement could be concluded by the Turks respecting the retention of Salonica, which is a matter for diplomacy to decide.

They contend that they fought their way into the city, the capitulation of which to the Greeks was arranged with the Turks, it is understood in a manner not at all satisfactory to the Bulgarian officers. The Bulgarians will post sentries along the entire road from Salonica for several miles to guard against the Greeks, who are in a hurry to reach Salonica, weakening their forces elsewhere in the neighborhood of the enemy.

Large contingents of the Turks from Monastir marching southward surprised a Greek investment of Horowitz. The Greeks were routed, the casualties numbering two thousand.

A band of two thousand Albanians crossed the mountains and attacked the Greeks near Convoio, but were repulsed. The Greeks have seized Ostro. Apparent.

SHIPS OF WAR FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

First Lord of the Admiralty Sums Up the Vessels Which Are Being Built by the Overseas Dominions.

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT BRITISH CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Joseph Martin in the House of Commons yesterday asked Premier Asquith if he had seen the statement in the speech from the throne in the Dominion House to the effect that certain naval disclosures were made to the Canadian ministers on their recent visit to London, which had made it imperative that the naval forces of the Empire should be strengthened. If so, was the Canadian government warranted in coming to that conclusion?

Mr. Asquith's reply was purely non-committal. He said that a memorandum had been made in the cabinet in the wish of the Canadian government which defined with fullness and precision the position adopted by the Imperial government. This would be laid before the House without delay, but it must first go before the Canadian government.

Mr. B. G. Falle, of Portsmouth, asked the first lord of the Admiralty what men-of-war for the defence had been built, or were building, during the last four years by New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and the Malay states, and if these ships would be in addition to those voted by parliament, for the ship-building programme deemed sufficient by the Admiralty.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied that New Zealand had one battle cruiser, nearing completion for the royal navy; Australia one battle cruiser and two second-class protected cruisers nearing completion; three destroyers in commission and two submarines building, all for the Royal Australian navy; South Africa had none; the Niobe and the Rainbow had been purchased by Canada, and the Malay States had one armored ship for the royal navy on offer, and this offer had been accepted. None of the vessels affected the new construction already announced.

FAMOUS CASE GOES OVER

Trial of Dr. Neatbit Neatbit Will Not Take Place Until Spring Sitting of Assizes

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27.—Dr. Neatbit Neatbit will not go to trial at the present sitting of the criminal assizes. The reason why was not made public today. That this latest development is the wish of the crown, however, is apparent from the remarks made by Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., counsel for the former defendant Farmers' bank.

It was expected that Dr. Neatbit would have been placed on trial this morning, as the five true bills returned by the grand jury this afternoon were the sole business the court had ready for consideration. Mr. Dewar came to the court with a couple of demurrers in his hand, which, however, were unavailing and were taken away again, possibly because of the inkling he had received that the crown intended to make application to have the case traversed to the next sitting.

"There are important documents in this case that cannot be found, but I am informed that they will be available for the next court."

This was the reason given by Crown Prosecutor Meredith at the assizes in the afternoon. After hearing arguments, Chief Justice Sir William Muirlock allowed the case to go over.

Postal Savings Banks.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Major Sharpe, North Ontario, has given notice of a resolution asking the House to approve of increasing the rate of interest now paid by the government in the postal savings banks.

SETTLEMENT OF SEALERS' CLAIMS

Collector of Customs Newberry Securing Information as to Money Made by Men of the Old Fleet.

Inquiries have been made by the Ottawa government from Mr. J. C. Newberry, collector of customs, for information concerning the monies earned by the sealers who were engaged in pelagic sealing when the new treaty went into effect for a term of ten years. Several for a term of ten years. Several captains, mates and hunters have been questioned and the information, which is indicative that arrangements are under way for the settlement of the owners and crews of the sealing vessels whose claims are to be determined by the treaty, is being forwarded to Ottawa.

As recently reported the United States government has paid over to the Dominion the sum of \$200,000, which, under the terms of the treaty, it was provided should be advanced from the share Canada is to derive from the proceeds of sealings taken from the Pribilof island rookeries, the sum to be used in part for the compensation of the former sealers. The Japanese government received a similar advance from Washington and has made provision for the payment of \$925,000 to its owners and seal-hunters.

Large Benefits.

Canada will benefit largely from the Dominion's share in the rookeries of the North Pacific being given a percentage in not only the Pribilof, but also in the Russian and Japanese sealing islands. Recently Prof. Elliott, an authority on seal life, made an estimate showing the probable increase in the herds of the islands of St. Paul and St. George of the Pribilof group, his figures showing an increase of about 27,000 seals last year. According to his estimate Canada's share in the Bering sea seal herds at the end of life of the treaty—fifty years—would total about \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000. How low was the estimate he made is shown from the actual increase during the last year—the first season during which pelagic sealing was stopped since the City of San Diego went into the northern sea a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Bowens, commissioner of fisheries of the United States, in his last report shows that the increase was over 90,000 seals, the females alone being multiplied from 38,400 to 113,934. The value of Canada's share in the increased number during the last year would alone amount to \$1,000,000, and the total claims made by the sealers.

Italian Chamber Opens.

ROME, Nov. 27.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered Premier Giolitti at the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies today. He presented the treaty of peace which had been signed between Italy and Turkey and was greeted with great cheers when he referred to the Italian success in the war in Tripoli.

MINISTER TAKES SEAT TOMORROW

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Hon. Louis Coderre, the new secretary of state and minister of mines, will take his seat on Friday as member for Hochelaga. He will be introduced by Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. L. P. Pelletier.



HON. JAMES A. LOUGHEED, K. C.
Minister Without Portfolio in the Borden Administration and Government Leader in the Senate. Who Stated in the Course of the Debate on the Address Yesterday That the Navy Policy Will be One Which Will Satisfy Every Citizen of Canada

BANK ACT CHANGES

Hearings Will Be Given to All Interests Affected—Little Change in Tariff Likely

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—When the revised Bank Act is brought down it will be referred to the committee on banking and commerce, and arrangements will be made to accord extensive hearings to representatives of the financial institutions and all others interested in the bill.

The observations of Hon. Mr. White, which he declared strongly for stability of the tariff, are regarded by business men of the House as indicating little chance of tariff changes this session.

It is still an open question whether anything will be done in regard to the steel schedules. A decision in regard to this matter probably will not be reached until shortly before the delivery of the budget speech.

STRENGTHENING SPLENDID FORCE

PLAIN-CLOTHES MEN WILL BE A FEATURE

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Premier Borden has given notice of a bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act. It will provide for some important changes in regard to the force. It is proposed in the first place, to increase the strength of the force. There have lately been eleven divisions of the force, with 170 detachments with no sufficient reserve of strength at any of the divisions posts to meet emergencies. The detachments consist in most cases, of a single constable.

The demand for more detachments has been constant and insistent, the population having increased five times and the settled areas having extended tenfold, while the force has stood at the strength of ten years ago, with 50 officers and less than 600 non-commissioned officers and constables.

The bill provides for a substantial increase in the strength of the force, and will also provide for a higher scale of pay for the men. The service has experienced much difficulty in keeping men and in getting new ones under the existing scale, while so many opportunities of more profitable employment exist in the western provinces.

A new departure will be a clause providing for the use of plain clothes men in connection with the Mounted Police. The need of this has been very evident in tracking down persons wanted for murder and other offences in the scattered western settlements.

Motor Cyclist Killed

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Max Zeeve, twenty years old, was killed at 7:30 last evening when he collided with a telephone pole while riding his motorcycle at Boylston avenue and Boston street. Zeeve's skull was crushed and he died before a physician reached him.

STANDS BEHIND NAVY PROPOSAL

Mr. G. H. Barnard Voices Feeling of British Columbia in Regard to Contribution, no Matter How Generous.

PROSPERITY REACHES HIGHEST POINT HERE

Liberal Members Discuss Provincial Issues and Incidents of Election Contests, Dragging Out the Debate.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Nothing very exciting happened during the short Wednesday sitting of the House. The debate on the address proceeded in a rather dull fashion for the greater part of the afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Barnard (Victoria), who resumed the debate, said that British Columbia was prepared to support anything the government might do in the way of aid for the British navy, matter how generous a contribution is proposed.

Mr. Thos. McNutt (Saltcoats), confined his remarks almost entirely to the Macdonald by-election, in which he took part. Then the debate drifted into Eastern issues. The speaker, Mr. E. J. Mearns, J. D. M. Armstrong (North York), D. D. Mackenzie (Cape Breton), and R. J. Ball (South Grey). The last speaker of the day, Mr. Robert Cruise (Dauphin) reaffirmed his belief in reciprocity and declared that, as a result of the boundary settlement, separate schools practically exist in Manitoba today.

The usual six o'clock Wednesday adjournment was taken.

This Province Solid

Mr. G. H. Barnard, in referring to the general prosperity of the country, said that in no part was it more pronounced than in British Columbia. The shipping interests on the coast were increasing so rapidly that the docks were overtaxed. The approach of the completion of the Panama Canal had already turned attention to do its share by helping in the development of ports.

Mr. Barnard said he did not intend to go into the question of naval defence at this time. He could assure the leader Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.

GUARANTEE OF EUROPE'S PEACE

French Deputy Declares Anglo-Franco Friendship to Be One of the Main Preventives of Continental War.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—"Our friendship with England is one of the main guarantees of European peace," said Joseph Reinach, a well-known member of the chamber of deputies, speaking tonight at the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American club of Paris. The deputy continued:

"This friendship is nevertheless a young friendship. That between the Anglo-Saxon United States and France is older—not a single cloud has ever passed over it."

Mr. Reinach paid a glowing tribute to new-world energy. Achievements and steady progress which, he said, should be a great lesson to Europe, and he added: "European energy lacks continuity."

Owner of Many Cotton Mills

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27.—Robert Knight, the owner of more cotton mills than any other individual in the world, is dead at his home in Elwood, aged 86.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of November 28, 1862.)

Water Company.—We alluded a short time back to preliminary surveys being made by Mr. H. O. Tideman, with the view of introducing water into Victoria from Elk lake. We are now in a position to give further information upon the subject. In a number of our principal capitalists to have a bill introduced into the assembly at an early day to have incorporated "The Victoria Water Company, Ltd." Some preliminary meetings have taken place on the subject. The estimate of the capital required to complete the project is a round sum of \$75,000; but in all probability that sum will not be required, as it is proposed to bring the water into town in a plank line from Dr. Toole's farm to Elk lake, and from there supply the town through iron pipes. The distance the water will have to flow, following the course of the present road from Elk lake, is about eight miles. From Elk lake, the water is carried through Dr. Toole's farm and along the west side of that farm to Spring Ridge. It is intended by the projectors to take water from Prospect lake as well as from Elk lake; in fact, to acquire the rights of the water in all the lakes that are situated in the vicinity of the town. Under this view of matters, Langford lake has been named. Thus the far-seeing projectors will possess a monopoly of all the water near the town without an act of parliament, as it is assured, however, that Langford lake, being only 70 feet above the sea, is too low to supply the town, although it might be raised by a dam. It is not probable that it will ever be required, however, as the volume of water is small, and besides that, the line from Elk and Prospect lakes will be carried in such a direction as to enable the company, with very little expense, to draw water from Elk lake, as it is only about 140 feet above the level of the sea, and Spring Ridge 145 feet, so the supply point is 25 feet higher than the highest point in the suburbs of the town, on which the main reservoir is to be built.

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AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC FLEET

Expenditures of the Commonwealth on Defence, Success of Training Under the Compulsory Service Scheme.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Senator Pearce, the minister of defence, after a visit to the general officer commanding the New Zealand forces, is of the opinion that the time is not far distant when Australia and New Zealand will be found acting together for the defence of Australasia.

In regard to the appointment of the rear admiral of the Chinese squadron it is said that the naval agreement which resulted from the naval conference in London provided that in the event of the various naval units in the Pacific combining either for training purposes or for war the command would devolve upon the senior officer in charge of China, Australian, Canadian or other British squadron.

It is certain that in a little while the Australian fleet will be the most powerful British naval force on the Pacific, and that fact is doubtless recognized by the Imperial authorities.

It is announced that the federal government has agreed to contribute three million dollars to the various states during the past two years. The figures given out regarding the force now in training under the compulsory service scheme place the total number at 145,000. Since the beginning of the year 35,000 former cadets have joined the militia of New Zealand.

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divert the youth of Canada from the effort to acquire classics, to the neglect of the soil.

The Navy Policy.

Speaking of the navy, Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the premier's visit to Britain this year had been commented upon in a friendly way. Mr. Borden was not seen to criticize the navy, but made in England an announcement on the naval policy. The constitutional course required him to formulate his programme in Canada. Sir George Ross yesterday seemed to expect that the premier should have stopped in the Admiralty with a check for ten, twenty, thirty or forty million dollars, ask them to cash it, and go and buy a few dreadnoughts with the proceeds. That would not have been a feasible or proper course. The proper one was that which was followed.

The naval bill would have already been laid before parliament if it had not been delayed by the prolonging of the debate on the address in the House of Commons. When the bill was brought down, he believed that it would be found satisfactory to the great majority of the Canadian people, and the conditions which accompanied it would be ample.

Opposition Critic.

Senator Dandurand said he did not know what mandate the Conservatives felt they had received from the people in the last election on this question; it could better be told when the bill came down. The Conservatives rode two horses in the election. That party split over the proposition that in time of stress the Canadian navy should go to the aid of the British fleet, but on the night of the election both horses ran into the same stable. The government was informed of their conflicting elements. The present prime minister sought to realize all he could from the strength of the Nationalist allies and their propaganda in Quebec. This had to be taken into consideration in determining what mandate the government had been given in the late election for a naval policy.

Pacific Coast Senators.

Senator Bostock voiced the profit and pleasure the people had derived from the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught last summer. In British Columbia nature had, as the speech said, given the husbandman an ample return, but the producers found difficulty in getting their products to the proper markets. Some attention should be given to this. Senator Bostock noted that the speech indicated an intention to appoint additional senators from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but no mention was made of a proposal to increase the senatorial representation from British Columbia, although there had been a great increase in the population of that province.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed interrupted to say that there was statutory authority for the appointment of two additional senators from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but, unfortunately, no such provision existed for British Columbia, and authority by imperial legislation would be required. Senator Bostock said he thought the imperial parliament would not hesitate to grant such legislation if Canada asked for it.

Senator Roche, of Halifax, adjourned the debate.

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of the government that as far as British Columbia was concerned he need have no fear of erring on the side of generosity. Canada could not do too much to please the people of British Columbia. The land defences were not sufficient. Since the imperial troops had been withdrawn from Esquimalt the force had been reduced from 500 to 100 men. This force was within three miles of the capital of British Columbia and it meant that the city, with all its state documents, was without protection.

Liberals' Eleventh-Hour Promise.

Passing on to the attack made on the minister of public works for having given an alleged promise of a

marine railway to the electors of Richmond, he claimed that Sir Wilfrid himself, speaking at St. Julien before the last election, had promised a railroad for the constituency. The former minister of works had tried to bribe the people of Victoria, in proof of which charge Mr. Barnard quoted the message sent by Hon. William Templeman on nomination day to Hon. William Pugsley, and the reply of the then minister endorsing a scheme of harbor development to cost two million dollars.

Later Dr. Pugsley sent a telegram saying that the project had Sir Wilfrid's approval. The urgency of the scheme had only become apparent to the then government a week before the elections. When the Conservatives made promise it is treated by the Liberals as an attempt at stealing elections, but with the Liberals it was apparently perfectly right. If constituents had been debauched, the blame did not rest with the Conservative party. How about the Newmarket canal? And how about the sawdust wharf?

Provincial Elections.

Mr. McNutt said he had intended to make reference to the provincial election in Saskatchewan, but as the speaker had ruled that such would be out of order he would refrain from doing so. He would content himself with the remark that the election had been won with the votes of British electors and the victory was a recognition of the merits of the Scott government as well as a declaration of wider majority. Mr. Haultain, who led the opposition forces, had admitted that his defeat was due to the desire for reciprocity.

Mr. McNutt then discussed the MacDonald bye-election at some length, placing on the records of the House the statement made by J. J. Sullivan and a large number of newspaper clippings giving accounts of incidents of the campaign. These included a statement of Sir R. E. Roblin that one hundred thugs and crooks from Saskatchewan were operating in the constituency. Mr. McNutt said that at the time this statement was made Mr. Sullivan and himself constituted the horde of which Premier Roblin spoke.

Mr. McNutt declared that conditions in respect to law and justice in Manitoba were worse than in Russia. The government of the province should set aside the northern portion of the province as a Canadian Siberia. In conclusion, Mr. McNutt said that all the residents of Saskatchewan who had taken part in the fight had done so at the request of the constituents of MacDonald, and that they had no apologies to make for exercising their rights as citizens of Canada.

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only waiting is in progress today, as the Bulgarians, it is reported, they can hear cannonading several miles away.

Durazzo Must Surrender

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Durazzo dispatch to The Daily Telegraph dated Wednesday morning, says that the inhabitants have prepared for the inevitable entry of the Serbians, but the report of entry is premature. The governor is preparing to depart.

Proclamations of autonomy are general over the larger Albanian towns, coupled with requests for the protection of Austria, France and Italy.

Beginning in earnest

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Belgrade says he learns from a reliable source that Serbia is abandoning her claims to Albanian territory but insists upon independent action on the Adriatic.

A correspondent of the same paper, in a dispatch from the Greek headquarters by way of Arta, says the European public is greatly mistaken in the belief that the war is nearly ended. "The campaign at Epirus is just beginning in earnest," adds the correspondent. "The first step is expected to be the fall of Janina."

Russia and Austria.

St. Petersburg—Apparently a rupture between Austria and Russia has been averted or at least postponed. The aversion which the Austrian ambassador had with the Emperor yesterday has had something to do with this. It is pointed out that neither Russia nor Austria wishes to fight over a port on the Adriatic, and that as long as the two governments are able to discuss the situation in a friendly spirit the risk of war is slight.

But should Austria refuse Serbia access to the Adriatic public opinion may prove too strong for the government to resist the claims of the Slavs, and if Austria should resort to arms against the Serbians the war feeling here is likely to assume dangerous proportions.

Austrian diplomacy is considered too skillful and too well informed not to make due allowances for the difficulties of the Russian position.

Negotiations Continue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The negotiations between the Turkish and Bulgarian plenipotentiaries continued today. Osman Nazim Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, arrived at Constantinople today. He had a prolonged interview with the grand vizier, and subsequently attended a meeting of the ministers.

The danger of the reopening of hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of 48 hours has been agreed on, and it is reported that Bulgarian forces are moving closer to the Tchatalja lines and entrenching to renew the attack. The Turks have an army of more than 100,000, and soon will have 130,000, for the most part fresh picked troops, behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents, that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Sarikamish still holding out, Turkey is little likely to show a yielding attitude in the peace negotiations.

Mr. E. Corryell, one of the very old timers of the Okanagan district, and its first surveyor, is dead.

YIELD OF FODDER AND ROOT CROPS

Increases Marked in Many Instances. Quality of Canadian Farm Products Is Uniformly High.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued by the census and statistics office contains estimates of the yield, quality and value of the root and fodder crops of Canada during the past season, based upon returns from agricultural correspondents at the end of October.

Upon total areas for potatoes, turnips, mangolds, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets, amounting to 8,732,000 acres as compared with 9,160,000 acres last year, the total value of the products is \$192,500,000 compared with \$225,750,000, a decrease in value of \$33,250,000. This decrease is caused by the diminution, both in area and yield, of the hay and clover crop, which is less than last year in area by 426,000 acres, in yield by 2,000,000 tons, and in value by \$25,850,000. All the other crops show increases, except alfalfa, the area of which in Canada is relatively small.

The yield of potatoes is \$1,843,000 bushels of the value of \$23,175,000; of turnips and mangolds \$7,600,000 bushels, value \$20,715,000; of fodder corn 2,858,300 tons, value \$19,529,000; of sugar beets 204,000 tons, value \$1,020,000, and of alfalfa 310,000 tons, value \$3,610,000. In quantity these crops are marked which the standard percentage being about 87, excepting for turnips, etc., which are 83 and for fodder corn which is 82. A word of caution is necessary with regard to potatoes, for while yield and quality are generally good at harvesting, there are numerous reports of rotting in the cellars, the produce of the heavier soils having been considerably affected by the constant rains.

Area Under Fall Wheat

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat in five provinces of Canada this season aggregates 1,086,000 acres with 1,156,900 acres the area sown last year. This represents a net decrease of 77,000 acres, or 6 per cent. In Ontario the acreage sown is 468,000 acres compared with 707,200 acres, a decrease of 239,200 acres or 34 per cent; in Alberta the figures are 312,000 acres as against 300,700, a decrease of 11,300 acres, or 3 1/2 per cent, and in Saskatchewan the area sown is 72,000 acres against 53,000 acres, an increase of 19,000 acres or 36 per cent. Small areas in Manitoba and British Columbia complete the totals.

The decrease in area is due to the persistent rains, which have hindered ploughing and sowing operations. The condition of this crop on October 31 was 92.67 per cent of the standard for the five provinces. It was above 90 in each province, except Manitoba where the small area of about 1,000 acres had a per cent condition of 83 1/2.

Fall Ploughing Done

The percentage of fall ploughing completed upon land intended for next year's crops ranges from 45 in Ontario to 77 in Prince Edward Island for the east and from 24 in Alberta to 38 in British Columbia for the west. It is remarkable that both this year and last year the seasons in the three northwest provinces have been adverse to fall ploughing and less than about 25 per cent of such ploughing has been possible in both years as compared with a more normal percentage at the same date of from 60 to 75. In the three northwest provinces the area summer fallowed this year is estimated as being from 2 to 5 per cent more than last year.

CURRENCY REFORM DUE

Senator J. A. O'Gorman Declares It Is Vitally Necessary That Existing Laws Be Revised

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator James A. O'Gorman, of New York, believes that congress should proceed at the earliest practicable moment to enact currency legislation. His attention was directed to the fact that Governor Wilson believes not only that currency reform is due the country, but also that the Democratic party thereby should protect itself against the possible recurrence of such legislation, which once before brought disaster and defeat.

Senator O'Gorman said: "Panics in this country are nearly all alike in that they have developed through defects in the currency system. That was the case in 1907. It is in the necessity of the currency laws be revised and improved in such a way that the needs of the country may be met in times of financial stringency."

"I am not prepared to discuss the details of such legislation, but I think that the question might well be handled at the extra session of congress. There will probably be plenty of time for that purpose, although, of course, as indicated by Governor Wilson's statement, the extra session is to be called primarily for revision of the tariff."

"Democratic conferences will be held before long to determine a legislative programme for the extra session. Of course, it may be that the programme will exclude currency legislation."

Saskatchewan By-Election.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 27.—Nomination today for South Qu'Appelle resulted in David Raitton being nominated as Liberal and Joseph Glenn as Conservative candidate.

Steamship Movements

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—Arrived: Steamers Admiral Sampson, Edith, Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; cable ship Burnside, Southastoria; Alaska; revenue cutter Tahoma, Nash Bay; Sailed: Steamers Keeweenaw, Liverpool; Nebraska, Salina Creek.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27.—Arrived: Steamers Kamora, Kobe; British steamer Alaskan, Victoria; British steamer Selkirk, British Columbia; German steamer Sak-kara, Danzig; Sailed: British steamer San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Arrived: Steamers Tucuman, Miki; Col. B. L. Drake, large 35, Seattle; Hydrex, Hilo, Sailed: Steamers Nara, Maki; Honolulu, Portland; schooner Oregon, Coquille river.

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PREPARING FOR CARNIVAL WEEK

Preliminary Work on Victoria's Great Fete Is Going on in Earnest. Pointers for Committees.

Though still a long way from fruition, the preliminaries of the "Victoria Carnival Week" may be said to be well in hand, largely through the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Randolph Stuart, the honorary secretary of the Citizens' Committee, which organization is responsible for the conception of the idea. Few meetings have yet been held, but despite that fact, the work is progressing rapidly and within a few more weeks the programme of events will have assumed something like definite form and the resultant work will resolve itself into the perfection of that form.

Last night, at the invitation of the secretary, the chairman of the various committees already appointed to superintend the arrangements connected with the various aspects of the carnival, met in the rooms of the Real Estate Exchange, Pemberton block, and discussed the present outlook. As a result of that discussion the following pointers were given out by Mr. Stuart:

Three Days' Programme.

The committee in charge of the water events, which it is expected will provide a three days' programme, will invite the commanders of all British Columbia rowing and yachting clubs, together with the commanders of whatever vessels may be located in the harbor, to assist them in drawing up a suitable programme of aquatic events. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in securing that assistance, as in most cases the desire for co-operation has come from without.

In order to better cover the ground allotted to it, the committee charged with the care of the decorations has been sub-divided into three sections, one to look exclusively after the street decorations, another to give regard solely to the harbor decorations and the electrical and other illuminations, and the third to pay special attention to the floral display, the beautification of the parks and the flower show. The joint committee will also work in harmony with the Natural Historical Society of the province and a committee to organize enthusiasm for a spectacular function of a naval and military description, reviving the historical memories of Vancouver and Quadra, and a theatrical committee to supply a play and players of local interest and talent, to be produced during carnival week in the new theatre.

Several ladies will be invited to join the musical committee. It is the intention of this committee to produce something in the nature of a musical festival, the quality of which will long be remembered. In that connection it is desired that a unique concert be arranged for in the new theatre, which will, of course, be completed by that time.

Many Functions.

Like the committee in charge of decorations, the parade committee has been divided into three sections, a parade committee to arrange the details of the street parade, a pageant committee to organize enthusiasm for a spectacular function of a naval and military description, reviving the historical memories of Vancouver and Quadra, and a theatrical committee to supply a play and players of local interest and talent, to be produced during carnival week in the new theatre.

The sports committee will naturally have devoted to their care the land events of an athletic nature. An effort will be made to have all the local clubs and sporting organizations in the city hold their respective annual meets during the week of the carnival. In connection with this department it may be stated that Fire Chief Davis has so far entreated over the protest as to commit himself to the realization of a race to be participated in by the representative firemen of the entire province. Teams will be sent here from the interior and other parts of the province to compete in these events.

Considerable importance attaches to the naval and military tournament which will probably extend over two or three afternoons of the week. An interesting feature of this committee's work will be the attempt to have a regatta of the old boys of the coast. There is another select committee looking exclusively after the reunion work, but it is not expected that their operations will clash at all, for the first is devoting itself entirely to old members of the "6th" whereas the other is working along general lines endeavoring to bring back to that auspicious occasion a goodly number of men, women and children who were either born here or lived here at one time or another. This work necessarily entails a large amount of campaigning as well as advertising.

Transportation Matters.

An exceedingly gratifying condition of things faces the transportation committee. Already their number has been increased by representatives of the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, the B. C. Electric Co., the C. N. R., C. P. R., and the E. & N. R. That complimentary list may be added several more as promises of assistance have been tendered by the Southern Pacific and other lines. The presence of these large interests on the transportation committee ensures the support of the railway companies, which in turn mean cheap rates from all points, and which in turn means a great influx of visitors to the carnival.

In connection with the finance committee, the real pulse of the organization, it may be stated that the suggestion has been adopted that every member of the committee will either subscribe \$100 or "find it." This plan makes an earnest worker of each of the two hundred men in the finance committee, and if they fully discharge their obligation in this respect it is calculated that the embarrassment of "where to find money to finance the project" will be satisfactorily solved.

NELSON'S SCHOOL BOARD

Government Inspector to Investigate Cause of Quarrels

In connection with the regrettable domestic quarrels in the Nelson public school board, which have vexed that Kootenay city during more than a year past and have wrought unquestionable injury to the interests of education, the provincial education department has been appealed to by Mr. Thompson, the schoolmaster who until recently filled the position of principal of the Nelson schools, and who was summarily dismissed upon the casting vote of the trustees board chairman, Mr. Thompson alleges that the action taken was unwarranted and unfair, and has asked that investigation be made by the department. Acting upon this appeal, Inspector May, who exercises general supervision in behalf of the department over educational affairs in the Kootenay, has been instructed to investigate and report. Inspector May's inquiry will be of course be departmental rather than public, and his report a confidential one to the minister of education.

CO-OPERATION FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Speakers at First Annual Banquet of the Victoria Voters' League Urge Joint Action in Campaign for Moral Uplift.

The necessity of joint action in the campaign for civic betterment, along moral and material lines, was the keynote of addresses delivered at a banquet of the Victoria voters' league held last night in the cafe of the Alexander Club. The function, the first of its kind to be given by the league during the "four years' existence" of the organization, proved a success despite the fact that some of the outside gentlemen invited to attend were unavoidably absent.

Seventy members and friends of the league, of both sexes, were present, the leading organizations engaged in moral reform work being represented. Mr. John Meaton, president of the voters' league, presided. An excellent menu was provided and the after-dinner addresses were interspersed with a well rendered programme of songs and recitations.

The chief speakers of the evening were Mr. William Atkinson, of Seattle, who came in the place of Mayor "Cottrell" of that city, the latter being unable to make the trip; Mrs. W. A. Williscroft, president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, president of the Political Equality League; and Rev. C. M. Tate, Robert Connel and Dr. C. T. Scott. Mr. G. P. Gibson, of Vancouver, president of the Vancouver Good Government League, was unable to attend.

Improved Conditions.

Mrs. Williscroft, referring to the great improvement in the moral condition of the city during the past few years, as contrasted with that for the preceding years, testified to the desire of the W. C. T. U. to work with the voters' league and kindred organizations to the end that still greater improvement should take place. An united front should be presented against every influence which did not exert itself in a beneficial way on civic life.

Rev. C. M. Tate, representing the International Order of Good Templars, urged a still stronger fight against the liquor traffic and the objection to office men determined to reduce the evil to a minimum even if it were not possible to totally eradicate it under existing laws. He regretted that some of the suggestions made by the reform organizations of the city did not meet with a fuller acceptance by the city council. The only explanation he could give was that there are not at present the right men in the right place.

Mr. George Bell, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A., outlined the work being done by that organization towards the moral and physical uplift of the young men of the city. He urged a sympathetic response to the appeal of the directors for funds to make up the deficiency of \$15,000 required to put the work on a proper footing and remove the indebtedness now existing.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, president of the Political Equality League, spoke briefly in favor of the franchise for women as a necessary step towards better government, and Mr. Atkinson, of Seattle, told of the work of Mayor Cottrell, of that city.

Co-Operation Imperative.

Rev. Robert Connel, secretary of the social service commission, an organization with which are affiliated all the various religious bodies of the city, urged the necessity of co-operation along legislative lines, education and inspiration. He declared that the church as a live body must train the people in habits and morals to prepare them to fight in a united body against the evils of vice and the liquor traffic.

Civic righteousness and social reform, Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church declared, is the doctrine being preached today. It was the commercialized side of vice which made it so difficult to fight. When the governing bodies learned to place against the financial results of such traffic, then, and then only, would the absolute necessity of the abolition of the traffic be fully appreciated. He was surprised to see Victoria was not in line with other cities of Canada, in the enforcement of the laws relating to Sabbath observance. The impartial administration of the law as passed by the people should be insisted upon.

Mr. W. J. Shortt, president of the Adult Bible Class Federation, spoke shortly, and Mr. J. Kilpatrick urged the necessity of appointing women to the hospital board and of the improvement of that institution by voting money for the erection and equipment of a new hospital.

The musical portion of the programme was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Glasgow, Miss J. Reek and others. Mr. Edgar Adams officiated as accompanist.

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WATER SUPPLY.

The letter from the Fire Underwriters, published recently in the Colonist, directs attention very forcibly to the question of water supply. It is our understanding of the matter that the City Engineer will shortly present a report on the subject to the City Council. We are not advised as to the nature of the report, and shall not attempt in any way to forecast it; we refer to the question today only for the purpose of asking the citizens, when this report is before them, to take it up very seriously and without prejudice.

It will be an exceedingly unfortunate thing if, by reason of a shortage in water, anything should occur that might have a tendency to interrupt the prosperity of the city. The citizens have an advantage in the fact that Mr. Rust is in a position to approach this question without any preconceived ideas. Pending the publication of his report, this is all we feel it wise to say.

A NAVAL CONTRIBUTION.

Sir George Ross, the new leader of the Senate, during the debate on the address is reported to have said that a Canadian naval contribution to Great Britain would be like "throwing a penny in a beggar's cup." We can neither admire the language nor the sentiment which it would imply. Great Britain never has and we believe never will, ask this country for one cent of money, for a single ship, or for a man, under existing conditions. Whatever the overseas dominions have done to assist in imperial defence has been done voluntarily, and comes in the nature of a tardy recognition of the duty which they owe to themselves and their kinsmen under the flag. We cannot be too emphatic on this point. Whatever we do, and again we express the hope that it will be something worth while, let no mistaken impressions get abroad that we are conferring anything in the nature of a favor on the people of the Old Land. Canada's contribution will not alter the naval policy of the Admiralty one iota. It will not relieve a single taxpayer in the United Kingdom. In its very essence the contribution which Mr. Borden will propose will be something supplementary to the present programme. We believe that conditions have arisen in the building up of naval armaments where the opportunity is presented to this country to play an interesting and important part. It is common knowledge that Mr. Borden will also formulate a permanent policy which we hope will provide for efficient protection on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion. Pending any announcement, however, criticism such as that offered by the leader of the Senate is premature, and when couched in such language, it is altogether at variance with facts.

ESQUIMAULT'S DEFENCES.

Mr. G. H. Barnard has done well to draw the attention of the government to the status of the land defences on the Pacific Coast. As we have pointed out before on more than one occasion they are altogether inadequate. Considering the strategic importance of Esquimalt the amount of money spent here by the militia department is altogether out of proportion to that expended in the upkeep at Quebec and Halifax. To refresh the public memory on this question we reproduce the totals of the pay and allowances for the permanent force at different points according to the report of the Militia Council for the year ending March 31, 1911.

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At the present time the authorized establishment at Work Point barracks is some 150 officers and men, but the actual strength falls very far short of this number. As Mr. Barnard pointed out, at the time that the Imperial authorities kept troops here the establishment was upwards of five hundred all told. All this, of course, is quite outside the active militia. If the member for Victoria succeeds in inducing the Militia Department to increase the strength of the Esquimalt garrison he will have accomplished a good work, and we believe that he will leave no stone unturned to bring about this result.

RAILWAY FERRIES.

Lord Weardale, who is head of the Channel Ferry Company, announces that the plans for a car-ferry service across the Straits of Dover are well advanced to completion. Three years ago Parliament granted the necessary powers to a company to establish a ferry service between Dover and Calais, but the railway directors, interested were quite apathetic on the subject. The wonderful success that has attended the transatlantic car-ferry, which cover a distance of sixty-two miles, has aroused the attention of the British railway men. Traffic between the points served by the Baltic system has increased enormously during the two years the ferries have been in operation. The number of passengers alone has increased four-fold. It seems difficult to explain why there should be such a remarkable gain in the number of passengers. That the volume of freight carried should increase in equal proportion is not a matter of surprise, for we all know how it has been with business between Victoria and the mainland since car-ferry service was put on. Of course some of the local gain is to be attributed to the increase in population, but by no means all of it. It is because of the better facilities that traffic has so expanded.

These facts are full of encouragement to the people of Victoria, who will shortly be connected by car-ferry with four lines of railway: the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Pacific Great Eastern and the Great Northern. We know how very difficult it is to get people to realize what such connections mean, but the time is not far distant when they will begin to see that the situation of this city on an island is, under all the circumstances, attending navigation and land transportation, not a handicap but a direct advantage.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who has been named as successor to Mr. Bryce as ambassador at Washington, comes of a family that has made a good record in diplomacy, and is himself a man of very considerable experience. He is now fifty-three years of age. He had such instruction in public affairs as would be acquired by a man who was assistant private secretary to Earl Granville and confidential secretary of Lord Rosebery. His diplomatic experience has been gained in Persia, where he was chargé d'affaires; in Egypt, where he was commissioner of the public debt; in Russia, where he was secretary of the British embassy; in the United States, where he was secretary to the International Maritime Conference, and again in Persia where he was British minister and consul-general.

To what degree this varied experience has fitted him for the post of ambassador at Washington, time can determine, but his success in so many different positions seems to indicate a capacity of adapting himself to the requirements of new official duties. We are somewhat in sympathy with an eastern contemporary, which suggests that Sir Cecil might well employ his time before taking his new office in visiting Canada and seeing for himself what one of the parts of the Empire is like, to which he will have to give a very great deal of his attention.

A PROGRESSIVIST VIEW.

Mr. Munsey, the publisher, was one of the foremost supporters of Mr. Roosevelt in his candidacy. His opinion on the result of the election is of considerable interest. It is contained in the December number of his magazine. In it he lays great stress upon the fact that Mr. Wilson did not receive a majority of the popular vote, and points out that in this respect the volume of his support does not differ greatly from that received by Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker, when they were candidates of the Democratic party. He looks upon Mr. Taft's vote as representative of the full strength of the Republican party, and claims that Mr. Wilson's victory is really the achievement of the Progressivists, a claim that cannot easily be questioned. The chief interest in Mr. Munsey's article arises from the fact that he is careful to disavow for the Progressivists any further association with the Republican party. He says, "The verdict of the nation is distinctly and primarily a verdict against the Republican party," and again: "The Republican party's star is obscured by that of the new Progressivist party, which polled an emphatically larger vote than fell to the Republican party." He heads his article: "A Great Democratic Victory and a Great Progressivist Triumph." He concludes by saying: "The Republican party has gone into eclipse because of a persistent conservatism that got out of touch with the people. The Progressivists have become the leading party in opposition to the triumphant Democracy."

If Mr. Munsey sees the case as it actually is, the result of the election may be very far-reaching. The minds of most people, when considering United States politics, not unnaturally turn first to the tariff. The reason for this is that the Republicans have placed the tariff in the forefront on every possible occasion. Hence there has been associated with a Democratic victory and

A Progressivist campaign the idea that tariff reduction was the one thing towards which they trend. In our judgment this aspect of the case has been unduly exaggerated. Tariff reduction is to be expected, but as Democratic and Progressivist principle do not begin with the tariff, so neither do they end with it. Nothing in the late election indicates an intention on the part of the people of the United States to abandon protection. That the tariff will be lowered in certain lines may be accepted as a foregone conclusion, but these reductions will only form part of a general plan to emancipate the country from the control of what is sometimes called the Money-power, sometimes the Interests, sometimes the Trusts, by which terms what is meant is an oligarchy of wealth. The movement out of which came the Republican party was unconsciously directed towards another emancipation, that of the negro slaves. Possibly we can foresee no more accurately the course of the new movement than the press and public men of the United States could foresee to what the events of the few years preceding the election of President Lincoln were leading. One thing is very certain, namely that if President-elect Wilson meets public expectation, as far as it was manifested by the popular vote on November 6th, he will have accomplished no mean task, and one that will not be discharged simply by some alterations in the customs schedules.

A correspondent is informed that the correspondence columns of the Colonist are barred against the discussion of Mormonism.

The latest journalistic convert to the exemption of improvements from taxation is The Ottawa Citizen, which expresses the hope that the federal capital will soon get in line with the progressive cities of the West in this respect.

The most remarkable feature of newspapers today is the space devoted to sport. Much more space is taken up with it than with anything else. It would be instructive to learn just what proportion of newspaper readers are really interested in the sporting pages.

The Toronto World thinks that Postmaster-General Pelletier should not wait to learn how the United States parcel post system works, but follow British precedent and enlarge Canada's existing system. We are inclined to think The World is right.

A Calgary paper says the opening of Parliament was a tame affair. Our contemporary has a recollection of the Stampede in his mind. No doubt the proceedings would have been enlivened if Mr. Borden had repud the leader of the Opposition, and the members in the back seats had fired a fusillade into the ceiling.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie proposes to establish a fund out of which expenditures of the United States shall receive a pension of \$25,000 a year so that he can devote their time to the public welfare. If an ex-president should, like one Colonel Roosevelt, think that the public welfare required his re-election, the money would come in very handy.

The vast sum of \$70,000,000 is to be expended in improvements to the London docks. Most of us thought that London was already pretty well provided for in this line, but the requirements of modern shipping have rendered great additional improvements necessary. What is taking place in London will have to take place in every leading seaport, and in every place aspiring to be one. The old order of things is passing. Conditions, that governed commerce even a decade ago, are largely inapplicable now.

Mr. Bram Thompson writes us very interestingly about Roman law. He is just a little hypercritical, but he deals with a subject that is well worth discussion, because thereby the ideas of most of us are likely to be broadened. If any readers care to follow up Mr. Thompson's letter with contributions, we hope they will not make them any longer than is absolutely necessary. We think the public generally welcomes letters treating in a brief and direct manner with questions outside the scope of everyday news.

The Times corrects a statement made in The Colonist to the effect that William Lyon Mackenzie was a native of the United States. We are much obliged to it for the correction. Our mistake arose from the fact that in his "rebellion" he had a number of active sympathizers from the United States, and that after it had ended in a fiasco, he went to New York, where he was given an official position, remaining there until a general amnesty was granted to all who had taken part in the rebellion. Mackenzie was, as our contemporary reminds us, a native of Scotland. As to his idea of what constituted responsible government, we may add that personal of the dispatches, which passed between the Colonial government and the Colonial Office, and the reports of the speeches of leading men on both sides of politics in British North America, show that Mr. Mackenzie, if, as we said, he was ignorant of what responsible government meant, was in that respect, in very good company.

ALDERMANIC POSSIBILITIES.

School Trustees Stanchland May Enter Larger Field—Mr. Alderman E. W. F. Fullerton Is Candidate.

If the requests of his friends are acceded to by School Trustee W. E. Stanchland, he will not again be a candidate for that office but, instead, will enter the aldermanic field at the forthcoming civic election. For the past five years he has been one of the most energetic members of the board. Together with Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and A. B. McNeill, Mr. Stanchland retired at the end of the year and is now considering whether he will again seek re-election as trustee or enter the field of civic politics as an aldermanic candidate. He has not yet reached a decision.

Another candidate will be ex-Alderman W. F. Fullerton, until the last election the longest continuously serving member of the city council. Mr. Fullerton, having served on the council and made him one of the best posted of the aldermen. In his capacity of chairman of the fire wardens for several years he took a very keen interest in the organization of the fire department under Chief Davis and the present situation of the fire service. He is in no small measure due to him.

Of the present members of the council no further announcements have been forthcoming. Aldermen Stewart and Anderson have definitely announced their retirement while Aldermen Beard, Baker, Porter, O'Neil and Campbell have yet to state their intentions. Alderman Humber has said he will not again run but his friends declare he will be in the field. Alderman Glasgow is practically certain to run again and Alderman Dilworth, too, will seek re-election.

Sooke Poultry Show.

To Be Opened by Livestock Commissioner Today—Large Entry for Valuable Prizes.

The first annual show of the Sooke Poultry Association will be opened tomorrow morning by Prof. W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner for the province. This evening after the more serious business of the day is concluded a concert and dance have been arranged for the large number of visitors expected.

The judges, Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the department of agriculture, and Mr. H. D. Bell, secretary of the Victoria Poultry Association, were hard at work yesterday on the large number of entries. A number sent down by many of the prominent breeders of this city, of Cobble Hill and other parts of the island. The prize list is a long one and the special prize list, even longer. Including a silver cup, will be presented to the winner. The local association, and other cups given by Mr. Douglas Muir, Messrs. Henry Birks, of Vancouver, The Farmers' Institute of Sooke, The Vancouver Island Development League, Sooke Poultry Association, Mr. S. Duncan, Mr. H. M. S. Bell, and Mr. Henry Edward Milne.

Mr. W. Miller Higgs, the president, and Mr. E. Milne, the secretary, have been heartily congratulated on the way in which people have rushed forward to contribute to the success of their show.

RESIN IN B. C. TIMBER.

Commission May Investigate Cost of Labor in Establishing Industry in Province.

One of the matters upon which the provincial labor commission will probably be asked to obtain information is as to the labor cost that would be involved in establishing in this province an industry for the extraction of resin from the native woods of the country. Mr. H. B. Betts, who has been conducting a series of experiments in the forest product laboratory of the United States forest service, has reached the conclusion that the amount of resin obtainable from the pines growing in Arizona, California and other western states, is about two-thirds of that which can be had from the pines of the southeastern portions of the union, where turpentine production is one of the staple industries. It is believed that the yield from British Columbia pines would be practically the same as those from Arizona and California, and the labor cost is therefore the only factor remaining to be ascertained in order to enable a decision to be reached as to whether this industry could be profitably established on the Pacific coast of Canada.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Trustees Will Consider Next Year's Programme of Extensions to Provide for Increase in Attendance.

The building programme to be carried out next year to provide for the rapidly increasing school population will be a special meeting of the school board to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The necessary expenditures will be submitted to the city council in order that the bylaws may be submitted to the ratepayers early in the year.

This proposed congestion in some of the schools must also be provided for at once and the means to accomplish this will be discussed.

The next year's programme will probably provide for a new school in the Westwood section and extensions to some of the existing schools where the accommodation is already overtaxed.

PROTECTION OF ORCHARDS.

Fruit Inspector Addressing Boards of Trade in the Okanagan.

T. Cunningham, chief inspector of fruit pests, visited Kelowna, B. C., yesterday with the purpose of addressing the various boards of trade on a question of vital importance to all fruit-growing communities. He is to be followed by the B. C. Fruit Inspector, who will consider the claims which he considers the province has a right to demand from the Dominion government in order that adequate protection be afforded to the fruit growers of the province. He will also discuss the means to keep out such destructive fruit pests as the codling moth and the San Jose scale. His contention is that all importation of fruit from the United States should be subject to a quarantine at the border where such pests are prevalent, notably California and sections of Oregon and Washington. He claims the co-operation of all border cities in the enforcement of such legislation as Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Prize for Essay.

Dear Sir—May I, through the courtesy of your columns, make known the generous offer of a friend of the "Navy League"?

He has offered a prize of fifty dollars for the best essay on a naval subject to be chosen by the committee of the Navy League.

After careful consideration the following title has been selected as the subject: "What is the duty of the overseas Dominions with regard to the defence of the Pacific ocean?"

Essays are not to exceed fifteen hundred words and a committee of three has been appointed to adjudicate, viz: Messrs. Clive Phillips-Woolley, J. Herriek McGregor and W. Blakeney, who will award marks in the proportion of 50 per cent for the matter and 50 per cent for literary merit.

Only members of good standing are eligible, so that any who have not yet forwarded their subscriptions of two dollars or are desirous of becoming members should do so without delay.

Essays to be sent to the committee, in all cases under proper despatches, and the name of the author enclosed in a separate envelope marked with the non de plume, to reach me not later than December 31, 1912.

MAXWELL CROCKETT.
Hon. Secretary, Victoria and Esquimalt Navy League.
Box 162, City, Nov. 26, 1912.

Not English, but British.

Sir—Mr. Clive Phillips-Woolley in an article on what has England done for Canada, in the Colonist, has suggested excuses for using the word England in place of Britain in his article. When Britain was the correct word to have used. The using of the word England instead of Britain is inadmissible and always will be. If Smith, Jones and Robinson are partners in a going concern, what would Jones and Robinson think of Smith, who by reason of being the arrogant member of the firm coolly ignored his partners when talking or writing of the firm and called it "Smith's firm" or "Smith's navy, Smith's army, Smith's victories (although nearly all of them are won by Jones and Robinson). Would Smith by doing so not earn the dislike of his partners, and when Smith, who knows he has no right to ignore his partners, explains to them that when he uses the high-sounding name of Smith in place of the firm's name they must not be annoyed, because he includes them under his own glorious name, would Jones and Robinson be annoyed? Would they not be ever by this additional display of bad taste, Jones and Robinson are proud "not of being connected with Smith," but of being members of the big successful firm of Smith, Jones and Robinson, for that firm, Jones and Robinson would find it worth a drop of oil remained in their veins, but for Smith they would not fight at all.

Why then let Englishmen deliberately insist on insulting, alighting and ignoring their imperial partners? These persons have no forward sense, and a larger proportion of honors and laurels to the empire than Englishmen have done, and they deserve all the honors coming to them. It is poor policy as well as bad taste, and undoubtedly a first-class method of breeding race hatred, and it is a pity that all stick together, "not for the sake of John Bull," but for the empire.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

Latin, Law and Kings.

Sir—Learned and lucid as has been the discussion of the subject of Latin pronunciation, the subject of Latin pronunciation, the superiority of the Italian over the English system, and the proper accentuation of the Italian soft "C," yet I think, and submit, that the controversy is too much of a display of dandy fireworks, and that before being indulged in, proficiency in our own language ought to be unmistakably attained.

The Latin language is "dead" as a means of verbal communication, and why should we waste valuable time and talents in wrangling over its pronunciation? If we are able to read it with the same ease and facility as we read our own language, we have achieved all that is required by the most erudite student except, perhaps, the penitence; and we have done much to give us a command over the English tongue both grammatically and verbally—a command which would, with very little more study, enable us to do it, with a consequential power to resist colloquial irregularities, and the flagrant misapplication of words.

One can hardly read half a column of the average daily paper without encountering a spelling and a pronunciation in grammar and diction; and even the correspondence in The Colonist on "Latin Pronunciation" is not free from the taint of erroneous grammar—in English. "Verbum sapientibus." The of verbal communication, and why should we waste valuable time and talents in wrangling over its pronunciation? If we are able to read it with the same ease and facility as we read our own language, we have achieved all that is required by the most erudite student except, perhaps, the penitence; and we have done much to give us a command over the English tongue both grammatically and verbally—a command which would, with very little more study, enable us to do it, with a consequential power to resist colloquial irregularities, and the flagrant misapplication of words.

Latin poetry, philosophy and oratory are such a vast and noble art of repressing on your space restrain me from delecting of them here. I must however, with your permission, say a word or two on that branch of philosophy known as Roman law.

Roman law is the foundation of our own legal structure, and most of the great elemental principles both of law and equity are still expressed in Latin not only in text-books but in the decisions of the most eminent judges. No man can thoroughly master the English law without a knowledge of the Roman; and no man can thoroughly appreciate the law without being conversant with the language in which it is written. It is the failure to attain this knowledge, and the consequent proficiency in English law, which produces the deplorable blunders in the writings of the statutory enactments of this country. The same is true of the law of the sea.

sorry to say, in a large degree hasty and scamped work, and no more than a heterogeneous mass of errors and lax, and in many cases ludicrous. I am not now speaking of one province more than another, or of the Dominion statutes in particular; but of all, for to all my observations apply. The statutes attempt in many instances not only to codify, in a piecemeal fashion, our common law which pillars our civil and constitutional rights, but they strive to define and reduce to a dogma, our elastic and comprehensive equity, the origin of which is the noblest of all maxims, *Quod Justitia*. Equity was the triumph of right over might and everywhere went to the core of justice, establishing itself through the medium of the old chancellors, who were amenable to no authority except their sense of right, and their own conscience, and one might as well try to impale their intellects on a pin-point as to summarize their "lex conscientiae" in a modern moneyable, or moneyable statute. But the attempt has been made with the result that the law has been unintentional, thwarting, curtailing and expansion of both rights and remedies, but also the courts are continually being involved in enormous costs to both interpret the statute and defend themselves from the legislature in enacting it—an intention which should and, if skillfully drawn, would appear on the surface.

What is the remedy? Why, simply this: that men must be masters, and not mere employees, of that which they profess.

Men cannot rival Reynolds or Rapsel by the most dexterous manipulation of a broom; nor can they be equipped for legislative draftsmen by the skill that yields an axe or by the locustary "ad chapandium vulgus" which resounds through the parliamentary rings and emerges in the daily reports as eloquence. Men, too, cannot construct an edifice by beginning at the roof; nor can they by handling and examining, inverted, statutory patchwork reach the foundations of our legal structure. These foundations lie in Roman law, and in the Latin tongue now dead except in as far as it has been transplanted or transformed into our own and other languages. But we must know it, if its terminology are to continue in our law and legislative enactments; and these cannot be eradicated or, in future, avoided. They are as fixed as the pillars of the constitution itself; and those I fervently hope are fixed for ever, not only for the benefit of this great and glorious Dominion but for the world at large, and civilization in globe.

Latin is essential not only to the thorough lawyer, but to the accurate grammarian; but I care not whether the "C" is pronounced hard or soft, so long as our statutes are precise, and our language ceases to be polluted by trifling errors, who are else too lazy or too ignorant to employ it in the matchless wealth of splendor and power which inheres to it in its purity.

"Aquila non capiat muscula."
J. BRAM THOMPSON.
November 25, 1912.

Conservation and Reafforestation of Forests.

Sir—The subject of the caption of this letter is of such importance, affecting as it does, one of the principal sources of the wealth of the province, that I refrain from offering any apology for intrusion on your space. I notice in your yesterday's issue that Mr. P. J. Caverhill reports much of the land between Hazelton and Fraser's Lake, which had been burned over, has been regrown in a comparatively short time with lodge-pole pine. This is the pine known botanically as *Pinus contorta* and *Pinus murrayana*, accounted as one of the most valuable of our many conifers, and which is the only one which occurs naturally in any quantity in that part of the province, and, therefore, is of a certain commercial value, the possibility of other more valuable timber trees being grown in the burned areas, and the fact that the land having been burned over, the seed bed, and with it the seeds of other woods are to a great measure destroyed. Now the reason why the lodge-pole pine does not suffer the same fate is the ability of its seed cones to endure fire, which kills the tree without injuring its seed, and being a tree ubiquitous as to its habitat, occurring as it does, on high mountains and at sea level, in dry gravelly land, and in swamps, the seed is of such a hardy nature that it will retain its vitality for long periods, and when released will germinate under the most adverse circumstances and under conditions when other seeds perish. This explains why many of our forests, originally of valuable commercial woods, which have been devastated by fire, become reafforested with the greatly less valuable tree in question. The moral of all this is the keeping down of forest fires and on logged-over areas, so where you will and the reason is apparent: those areas untouched by fire are naturally reafforested with the original timber trees, whilst the burned-over areas, where the seed bed is destroyed, obtain the only tree to be seen is the lodge pole pine. I take credit to myself for having many years ago directed attention to this phase of the forest question, and had the stringent measures been then adopted which were recommended, much of the burned-over lands, now barren wastes or overgrown with comparatively worthless trees, would have been preserved in their primeval forest wealth; but better late than never, so it is to be hoped that those entrusted with the conservation of the apparently newly discovered forest wealth may yet, tardy as it is, institute and carry out such measures as will serve to mitigate the evils arising from forest fires.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Smuggling of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Four Chinese girls dressed in men's clothes, without hats, and one of the Pacific in the hold of the Nippon Maru, were borne shrieking and hysterical through the city streets yesterday to the office of the surveyor of the port. They had been secretly rescued the night before at San Francisco from the ship's gang plank in company with Leung Moon, Chinese interpreter for the vessel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Sproul, 2614 Rosebury avenue will not receive this week, as announced, but will be "at home" next Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

Mr. J. M. Whitney, 1488 Fort street, will not receive today (Thursday) nor again until the New Year.

Mrs. Malcolm Gillespie, 1620 Monterey avenue, will receive on Friday of this week, and not again until the last Friday in January.

The many friends of Mr. A. S. Thomas, of Esquimalt, will be sorry to hear that he is in the isolation hospital, suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. Canon Silva White, of Nanaimo, sailed on his Malara last evening for SUVA, Fiji Islands and Honolulu, after which he will go to Sydney, N. S. W., being absent altogether for six months. His many friends both in Victoria and Nanaimo will trust that his health will benefit very considerably by his holiday. In the absence of Canon White, Rev. Hubert Payne will act as his locum tenens.

Mr. Ernest Singleton Wise and Mr. A. F. Mullin left town on Sunday for England.

The news of the continued improvement in the condition of Van. Archibaldson, has caused the greatest satisfaction to his many friends in Victoria and elsewhere in the province.

Miss Foot, of Comox, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. Bamfield Daniel, Michigan-street.

Mr. William Herman Hoffman and Mary Ethel Hodge, daughter of Mr. William Hodge, were married yesterday at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. L. Clay, Linden avenue.

Mrs. John Stirling, who has been man and Miss Alice Mary Walls was bridesmaid.

Among the Vancouver people registered at the Empress are Messrs. R. L. Parker, C. H. Follock, W. H. W. Gray, C. W. Dockrill, G. Heggie, C. E. Craig, E. R. McConnell, P. Larmouth, H. W. Maynard, H. Otto Frind, A. H. Edwards, H. M. Boody and R. R. Johnson.

Mr. G. W. Barrington, of Montreal, is at the Empress.

Mrs. T. S. Scott and Mrs. Bentley, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

Mr. G. K. Marshall, of London, England, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Whyte, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church by the Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, when Mr. Henry Clarence Oldfield, of Saanich and Miss Doris Octavia Oldfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, of Suffolk, England, and cousin of Mr. J. H. Oldfield, of 853 Pemberton road were united in marriage. The bride who was given away by her cousin, wore her traveling costume of grey-green whipcord with a hat to match trimmed with green ostrich feathers. There were no attendants. Mr. Lonsdale, of St. Barnabas' church, presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the happy pair left the building. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony, these afterwards gathering at the residence of Mr. J. H. Oldfield, Pemberton road, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Oldfield left town on the midnight boat for the mainland en route to England where they will spend the next three months, afterwards returning to take up their residence at Saanich. Both received many handsome presents. The guests at the wedding outside the relatives of the happy pair were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perrin, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright of this city, Rev. E. G. Miller and Mr. Miller and Mr. Gardner, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P., was in the city from Newcastle yesterday, and went over to the mainland this morning.

Mr. J. G. Wood, M. P. P., of Alberni, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. A. C. Craddock has returned from the mainland, where she has been the guest for the past few days of Miss Weldon.

Mr. D. McN. Lowe has returned to Alberni.

Mr. W. G. McAllister of Alberni, is making a business visit here.

Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre of Alberni, is visiting with her daughter, Miss Vesta MacIntyre.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

In the Supreme Court.

November 27, 1912.

Before Morrison, J. Rex v. Chung et al. The accused were convicted at Chemainus in September last for that they had unlawfully "object of look on at a gambling game, to-wit: *fantan*," by and before A. H. Griesbach and Alex. Blyth, justices of the peace, and were fined each the sum of \$25 and costs. This was a motion to make absolute an order nisi for a writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that the accused were not shown to have committed offence inasmuch as the information did not allege that the accused looked on or played "in a common gaming house," besides which there was no identification of the accused. Morrison, J., upheld the objection and the conviction was accordingly quashed with costs.

R. C. Lowe, for the motion. Q. F. Davis, for the Municipality of South Cowichan, contra.

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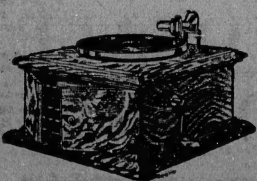
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ELEVEN STUDENTS AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

St. Mark's Hall, Newly Estab-
lished Anglican Institution,
Is Realization of the Late
Bishops' Ambition.

Rev. C. A. Seager, principal of St. Mark's Divinity Hall, which is part of the provincial Anglican Theological College at Vancouver, has been spending the past few days in the city as the guest of Rev. E. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller.

In conversation with The Colonist yesterday, Mr. Seager had much that was interesting to relate about the progress of St. Mark's hall which now contains ten students in residence and one non-resident. The hall "is the virtual realization under altered conditions" of the plan of the late Bishop Dart of New Westminster, one of whose dearest dreams was the formation of a diocesan divinity college. That the bishop was not spared to see the realization of this ambition, may not be regretted by those who knew the many years he spent in the service of the altar before he entered into his well earned rest.

Last August the Women's Guild of St. Mark's hall was formed, branches having since sprung up in New Westminster and Victoria. The Guild has helped a great deal in the furnishings of the hall, the fact that the house-
hold is twice as large as was at first anticipated, having made the task additionally heavy. It has just started appeals for a thousand dollar fund for the completion of the furnishings and to provide a little fund against future needs. A thousand dollars from one thousand women is the subscription to be sent to Mrs. New-
march, 1438 Comox street, together with the name and address of the sender. The Victoria branch of the Guild, which was organized recently, has furnished the housekeeper's room.

In connection with St. Mark's hall is published from time to time a little paper called "St. Mark's Hall Bulletin." Mr. Seager, who left town last evening for the Mainland, expects to revisit Victoria in the course of the next week or two. He occupied the pulpit of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning.

BROTHER-IN-LAW SPOILS BIGAMOUS INTENTIONS

Apologies No Good and Russian Who
Sought a Second Wife Is Com-
mitted for Trial

Verger on what might have led up to a tragedy in domestic life, was a simple little story unfolded with the greatest difficulty through the aid of an interpreter in the Prince Rupert police court a few moments ago. Put in synopsis form, it was as follows: Luka Ivanovich Laptonovitch, known in this country as Mike Donavich, a Russian, seven years ago, back in his native land, married the girl of his choice. One year later, leaving his bride with her father, he emigrated to Canada, where in Winnipeg.

The old adage that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" worked in a reflex fashion, however, and Luka fell in love with a pretty young Canadian girl and wished to marry her. His wife's brother, who is also in this country and at present in Prince Rupert, becoming aware of the state of affairs, proceeded to take steps to thwart such a bigamous act. Thereupon Luka wrote a letter to Mike Kruck, the brother, addressed to his post office box in Prince Rupert, saying he was tired of his present wife and was going to marry a girl whose photograph he enclosed. He further said that if Kruck would not object, in the way he would see to it that he was put out of the way. The threat included Laptonovitch's wife also.

An interval of nearly four months then elapsed. Last Wednesday Luka arrived in Prince Rupert from Winnipeg and went straight to his brother-in-law's house with the avowed intention, as he said, to have declared, or apologized for the rash threat. At the house Kruck asked him if he had a gun on him, and he declared he had not. The former, however, not wishing to take any chances, got his own gun trained on his errant brother-in-law whilst his wife searched him for verification of his statement. Then he proceeded to swear out a warrant for his apostate brother-in-law's arrest on a charge of threatening, and on this charge he has been committed for trial.

BUILDING ROAD FROM HOPE TO GRAND FORKS

Work Well in Hand on Important Link
in Transcontinental Highway

To British Columbia belongs the honor of being the first province to begin, in earnest, work on the much talked of Transcontinental Highway. According to Provincial Engineer E. A. Cleveland, of Vancouver, who has charge of the survey and construction of the road through this province from Hope to Grand Forks the whole of the grade between Hope and Kamloops has been practically mapped out, and work on the 52 miles between Hope and Princeton is already proceeding.

Revelation of the proposed route between Princeton and Rock Creek is being carried out and location surveys from Grand Forks to Trail via Roseland, a distance of 80 miles, are being made, while preliminary work east of Trail to Creston has begun. Work from the Hope and is five miles out, while grading for nine miles has been accomplished from Princeton towards Hope. The old Hope trail will not be followed but will be cut in five or six points. Steady progress will be made in grading and building between Hope and Kamloops and no cessation will take place until the road is completed between the two points.

Mr. Cleveland states that the government has decided to link up the three great gaps that exist in the province, between the principal highways. The first is that from Hope to Princeton, the second from Cascade to Roseland, and the third from Trail to Creston. When these links are supplied, British Columbia will have the finest road in Canada, says Mr. Cleveland; and if her example is followed by the other provinces, Canada will be connected from east to west within two years.

A dance will be held in Colwood Hall on Nov. 29. Music by Mrs. Gough.

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HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF PATRON SAINT

Local Scotch Societies in Annual Reunion Will Celebrate St. Andrew's Day in Time-Honored Fashion.

On Saturday Scotsmen the world over will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's patron saint, St. Andrew. In Victoria the occasion will be worthily honored by all true sons of Auld Scotia with feast and song.
 Both the Caledonian Club and the St. Andrew's Society are planning for the occasion, the former to hold a banquet at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and the latter at the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.
 The committees in charge of the arrangements for both these events are leaving nothing undone to make this year's celebration a memorable one. Besides speeches by the leading local Scotsmen and musical programmes rendered by the best local talent, special attention will be paid to the more serious portion of the evening's entertainment—the dinner—the time-honored hagis as usual to be the piece de resistance.

Caledonian Club Celebrates
 It will be the third annual banquet of the Caledonian Club. President P. J. Riddell will preside as toastmaster. Speeches will be made by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie, Chas. Young, Mr. Abraham Smith, United States Consul; Dr. Milne, Mr. E. B. Paul, M. A. C. Treasurer E. J. Smith and Mr. A. G. Smith. The musical portion of the programme will be in the hands of Messrs. J. G. Brown, R. Morrison, A. Code, Thomas Mulholland, James Taylor and J. McKenzie. The Victoria Pipe Band, under the leadership of Pipe Major Edward Wishart, will render favorite selections during the banquet.

St. Andrew's Society, Too
 The St. Andrew's Society, too, is making special efforts for this year's celebration at the Ritz Hotel, and a large attendance is assured. An excellent programme is being prepared. A number of prominent Scotsmen from outside points have signified their intention of being present.
 President John McIntosh will preside and officiate as toastmaster. The usual toasts will be drunk, speeches to be delivered by Mr. McIntosh, Past President Mr. T. M. Bracken, Rev. C. H. Lugin, Mr. Alderman H. P. Bishop, Mr. H. E. Thomson, M. P. P. and others. The musical portion of the banquet will be in the hands of Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. Dohie, W. Melville and G. Perry. Over one hundred are expected to be in attendance.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Clearings—Local bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 19, aggregated \$3,866,094 compared with \$4,455,918 for the previous week.

To See Mr. Bowser—Rev. Principal Vance, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress last evening and today will have an interview with Hon. W. J. Bowser in regard to matters concerning Vancouver.

Will Retire Dwellers—A permit for a dwelling on Wilmut street to cost \$2,000 was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Messrs. Turner and Perry.

Fire Hall Soon Ready—The new Oak Bay fire hall on Leighton road to serve the eastern portion of the city as well as the municipality of Oak Bay will be ready for occupancy by December 16. The men's quarters are now being furnished.

Still Very Ill—The many friends of the United States Consul, Mr. Abraham E. Smith, will regret to learn that he is not making any progress towards recovery. His physicians express a hope that a few days will see a turn for the better and that he may then be able to take leave of absence and go for a long ocean voyage.

Entertained Guests—The management of the Hotel Ritz last night celebrated the opening of their new restaurant by entertaining the guests of the hotel and some other friends at a complimentary banquet and dance. Some hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and a most enjoyable time was spent in the handsome new cafe.

Ready Exchange—In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Real Estate Exchange, it has been decided to hold another luncheon on December 3 at the Balmoral Hotel, Douglas street. Fire Chief Davis will be the speaker on this occasion, and the subject of his address to the members will be "Fire Protection and Insurance."

Real Estate Exchange Dinner—It has been decided by the Real Estate Exchange of the city that December 18 will be the most suitable date on which to hold its first anniversary dinner. The Empress Hotel will be the scene of the function, and it has been agreed that a number of the notabilities of the province, including Sir Richard McBride, will be invited to be present.

Majority Campaign—The campaign may be said to have commenced last evening, when a meeting of Mayor Beckwith's supporters was held in the Fort block, Fort Street, and preliminary steps were taken towards perfecting the organization and arranging for energetic committees to take charge of the work of furnishing the mayor's interests.

Charged with Theft—Charles Lamont was arrested last night by Detectives Macdonald and Scilliano on a charge of having stolen a watch valued at \$35, the property of A. Stevens, while the two were in a lower Johnson street room. The timepiece had been pawned for \$5 and Lamont was later arrested on a description furnished by the pawnbroker. He will be arraigned this morning.

Knox Presbyterian Church Bazaar—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church held their annual winter sale of

work yesterday afternoon in the school-room of the church on Stanley avenue and as a result realized about \$150, which will be devoted to the new church. High tea was served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and an informal musical programme was given in the evening. The sale was opened by the pastor, Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Historical Lecture—Instead of the usual weekly session of the Triumph Lodge of Good Templars last evening at The Soldiers' and Sailors' home, a lecture entitled "Down the Streams of Time," a pageant of English history from the earliest to the present time was given by Rev. J. W. Gladstone. The lecture was illustrated by over 100 splendid limelight views.

Missing Deputation—Again yesterday the expected reeve and councillors of South Vancouver failed to make their appearance at the parliament building to discuss the Kingsway paving project with the minister of public works. A telegram explained that an emergency meeting of the council occasioned a revision of plans. Certain information was asked for from the public works department and it was understood that a new appointment for a conference with the minister will be made.

"Smokes" Tonight—Conservatives are asked to remember that the smoking concert by Ward Two Conservatives will take place tonight in the rooms of the Conservative Association, 1208 Government street. An excellent programme of speeches and songs has been arranged and an exceptionally large attendance is anticipated. Ald. Okeil will occupy the chair and he will be supported by, among others, the local members of the provincial house, Messrs. F. Davey, H. P. W. Behnken, H. B. Thomson, Mr. W. Blakemore and Mr. L. Tait.

Board of Trade Report—The thirty-third annual report of the Victoria Board of Trade for the year 1912 has been issued in pamphlet form and will be given a very wide circulation. It contains not only a comprehensive review of the work of the year, but a large amount of general information about Victoria and district which will make it an admirable publicity book. The illustrations are especially good and are calculated to give readers of the book an excellent idea of the resources of the district around Victoria.

James Bay Church Bazaar—The members of the ladies' aid of the James Bay Methodist Church held their annual winter sale yesterday afternoon and evening, and the affair proved as usual both enjoyable and successful. Mrs. Dawe and Mrs. T. Dawe presided over the dinner table, Woodley and Miss Woodley looked after the dolls' stall, Miss Patrick the orange tree; Miss Edwards, dolls' hats; Mrs. Renfrew and Mrs. Lewis candy and cakes; and Miss Renfrew and Mrs. Stinson plain and fancy work. The bazaar was informally opened by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Robson. An informal musical programme was given in the evening, among those contributing to it being Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Thomas, both of whom sang, while pianoforte solos were rendered by Mr. Dilworth, Miss Edith Edwards and Mrs. Scales.

St. Barnabas' Church Sale—The Working Women's Societies of St. Barnabas' church opened their annual sale of work yesterday afternoon in the church schoolroom and the affair, which is proving a great success, will be continued this afternoon, winding up this evening with an informal concert. The sale was opened at 3 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, whose presence, with that of Mr. Roper, was much appreciated. The fancy work and candy stall was in charge of the Willing Helpers, chief among whom were the Misses Bannerman and Miss A. Ewing. Flowers and fancy work in a beautifully decorated stall claimed the attention of St. Barnabas' Guild, with the president, Mrs. McKee, Miss Anderson and Miss Milne in charge, the fish pond being also under their care. A stall of plain needlework was presided over by the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. El-Hott being in charge. Among the ladies looking after the tea arrangements were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Heatherbell. Mrs. Longfield sat at the receipt of custom, and another lady who lent valuable aid was Mrs. Buckley, secretary of the Ladies' Aid. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted towards the funds of the three societies.

COMING EVENTS

Auxiliary Meeting—The regular meeting of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held this evening in Christ Church schoolroom at eight o'clock.

Guest Day at Alexandra Club—The December guest day at the Alexandra Club will be held on Monday next from 4 o'clock to half-past six o'clock in the afternoon.

Company Meets—No. 1 company, 5th Regiment, will hold a meeting in the drill hall, Monday evening at eight o'clock, to discuss future finances of the company. All members are requested to attend.

Choral Concert—A concert has been arranged for Wednesday, December 11, by the choir of First Baptist church, assisted by local talent. An excellent programme has been drawn up and as such it is hoped will prove successful.

Christmas Sale—The Ladies' Guild and St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' church are preparing for their Christmas bazaar, which is to be held on Tuesday, December 3, in the Empress Hotel. In the evening there will be games and music.

Christmas Sale—The Mary and Martha Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their sale of work in the basement of the new church, corner Princess avenue and Chambers street, on Thursday afternoon and evening next. The Luther League will have charge of the novelty booth, candy stand and competitions. A programme will be rendered in the evening.

Lecture on California—An illustrated travel talk on California will be given by Mr. John P. Cullen at the First Congregational church next Monday at 8 p.m. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with beautifully colored slides and most entertaining and instructive moving picture films, including views of the flower festival, games at Del Monte, the march of the mission monks, a regiment of ostriches, and a trip to Catalina.

Dr. W. O. Rose, of Nelson, is urging a systematic inspection by provincial officials of all meats offered for sale in British Columbia.

HURLED TO DEATH BY PREMATURE BLAST

Carelessness in Thawing Out Dynamite Resulted in Death of Nicholas Antonich at Sooke Lake Camp.

Horribly mangled by the premature explosion of dynamite which he was thawing out before a fire at a camp of the Westlome Lumber Company, contractors on the Sooke Lake Development work, Nicholas Antonich, an Austrian, was instantly killed at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning at a point about ten miles inland from Milne's Landing, Sooke Harbor. He survived his injuries but a few seconds dying almost before his fellow workmen could reach his side.

That the accident did not result in a far greater injury to life was but pure chance. Alongside Antonich was a box containing a large quantity of packages of blasting powder. The force of the explosion of the dynamite which Antonich was thawing tore off the top of the box containing the powder, shattered it and scattered the powder in all directions. The powder, however, failed to explode. Had it done so injury, and in all likelihood death, would have resulted to other workmen nearby.

Antonich was hurled nearly forty feet into the air his left leg below the knee being torn off at the right. High shattered and the left side of his head nearly blown off.

Word was conveyed to Goldstream on Monday evening. Provincial Constable Owens being sent to the scene of the accident, returning with a body on Tuesday night. The body is lying at the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

Antonich was about thirty-two years of age and married, his wife and two children living in Austria whence he came to Canada about a year ago.

Coroner Hart has decided that no inquest is necessary the accident being due wholly to the man's own carelessness.

ICE CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Enthusiastic Skaters Will Flock to Arena Bunk-Battle in Fox Chasing Turn.

Judging from talk about town skaters will be out in force at the fancy dress carnival at the rink this evening. A good premium list has been drawn up and a lot of fun is anticipated. This is the first of a series of skates the arena company will put on this winter.

Novel Baffle and Mrs. Isabel Butler pleased the kid skaters excessively last night by putting on the fox chasing turn. This brings into play all their agility and speed in the most one of the most difficult in their repertoire.

RUGBY CALLED OFF

Owing to the fact that the J. B. A. A. team is taking a number of the best of the Law Students' players to Vancouver Saturday the Burnside Cup League match between the Welsh and Law Students has been called off. The Victoria union will arrange for another game at a meeting this evening.

OBITUARY NOTICES

ANTONICH—The funeral of the late Mr. N. Antonich, who was killed in a dynamite explosion at the Sooke lake pipe line on Tuesday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral where services will be held at 3.15. The deceased had been here since last May, previous to which he had been working on the Canadian Northern Railway in Kamloops.

SPROUT—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Stephenson, 1109 Pembroke street, of Mrs. Rachel Sprout, aged 72 years. The deceased who was born in Monmouth, Ont., had lived in Victoria for the past three years, and is survived by a husband, four sons and one daughter, Samuel, living in Victoria; Robert J., in Kelowna; Nathaniel, in Spokane, and William T., in Vancouver; and Mrs. Rachel Stephenson, at whose residence the deceased passed away. The funeral arrangements are being pending word from Mr. Robert Sprout in Kelowna.

WARD—The death occurred yesterday in the Jubilee hospital of Walter Frederick Patrick Ward, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ward, 1750 Haultain street. The father, one of the deceased only arrived here three weeks ago from Winnipeg. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

McLEAN—The death occurred at Paisley, Ontario, on November 5, of Mr. Allan McLean, father of Mrs. D. Fair, resident of this city. The deceased had resided in the city for 93 years. He was born in Vaughan Township, York County and came of a family remarkable for its longevity, his mother having died at the age of 105. He was one of the sturdy veterans of the war of 1812 and during the period of 1850 took part in the ploughing matches that at that time created a great deal of interest in the east. Lord Elgin then governor-general attended the match held in 1849 in which the deceased took part, being one of forty competitors. Forty-five years ago he took up his residence in Bruce County, where he had previously brought many new settlers from Vaughan. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters. Neil in Toronto, William in Bruce, Mrs. Fair of this city and Mrs. P. D. Sailer, of Toronto. The remains were interred in the Paisley cemetery.

Strayed on Monday, November 14, a grade Jersey cow, with dark face, black and shoulders, body white. Anyone found detaining this animal will be prosecuted. The expenses paid, and a suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her whereabouts. Apply Box XX, Col-wist.

Can't You Find Some Good Christmas Suggestions Among the Following Selections From the New December List of Columbia Double Disc Records?

The Creation, "With Verdure Clad" (Hady) orchestra accompaniment.

"Villanelle" (Dell 'Acqua) orchestra accompaniment.

The first double-disc by Master Walter Lawrence, soprano soloist of All Angels' Church, New York; considered America's greatest boy singer.

"Aida" (Verdi) "Nume, Custode e vindice," Giovanni Zenatello, tenor, Jose Mardones, bass, with chorus. In Italian. (Orchestra).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) "Tu qui Santuzza," Maria Gay, contralto and Giovanni Zenatello, tenor. In Italian. (Orchestra).

Polonaise in A Major, Opus 40, No. 1. (Chopin).

Valse Caprice (Rubenstein). A new double-disc of superb quality by Josef Hofmann.

In the Gloaming (Harrison) in English with orchestra.

Sweet Genevieve (Cooper) in English with orchestra.

Two of the old-time songs, by Alice Nielsen.

Loch Lomond (Old Scottish Melody) in English with orchestra.

Hedge Roses (Schubert) in English with orchestra.

A double-disc by David Bispham.

The Messiah (Handel) "And the Glory of the Lord," Columbia Oratorio Chorus, with orchestra.

Nazareth (Gounod), Frank Croxton, Bass, and Columbia Mixed Chorus with orchestra.

Two very appropriate Christmas selections.

Singing Girl (Herbert) Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Company, with orchestra.

Singing Girl (Herbert). Selections. Prince's Orchestra.

Contract Scene. Joe Weber and Lew Fields, vaudeville sketch. (Orchestra).

Stock Exchange Scene. Joe Weber and Lew Fields, vaudeville. (Orchestra).

Gee! But the Moon Makes Me Lonesome (Schmidt) Manuel Romain, counter-tenor with orchestra.

When it Rains, Sweetheart, When it Rains (Berlin) Manuel Romain. (Orchestra).

Poor Wandering One, from "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan) Grace Kerns. (Soprano with orchestra).

Let Me Like a Soldier Fall, from "Maritana" (Wallace), Charles W. Harrison, tenor, with orchestra.

Tennessee Moon (Wenrich) Peerless Quartette with orchestra.

Kentucky Days (Wenrich) Peerless Quartette with orchestra.

A Dream of Christmas (Rasch) Violin, cello and harp trio. Geo. Stehl, Charles de Jaeger and Charles Schuetze.

Christmas Fantasy (Unbehaun) Prince's orchestra.

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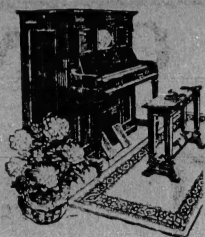
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DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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The Methodists of Victoria West have completed the beautiful new building with which they are replacing the present structure on the corner of Catherine and Wilson streets, and the new church, which is situated between Macpherson and Russell streets, will be dedicated on Sunday morning by the western annual superintendent, Rev. Dr. Chown, of Vancouver.

The auditorium of the church has a seating capacity for 370 people, including the accommodation for the choir. It is divided by folding doors from the Sunday school assembly room, and on occasions when the church is likely to be crowded, these will be thrown back and the pulpit arranged so that the pastor may be heard in all parts of the room. As the Sunday school room will seat about 200 people, the additional accommodation promises to prove a great convenience. The choir in the auditorium are of rather a unique pattern for a church building, being built along office desk chairs. Two class rooms and a vestry open off the Sunday school room.

On the ground floor is the social hall, with a seating capacity for about 100 people, a young ladies' class room, board room, Sunday school library, and two other class rooms, one being for the use of infants. A splendid furnace has been installed, with an electric fan which will change the entire air of the building in twenty minutes. Mr. D. C. Fraser acted as the architect for the building and Mr. J. Shank was contractor. The complete cost of the church is estimated at about \$25,000.

Many gifts have been donated towards the new building. One of the most interesting is the pair of stained glass windows over the choir, which were donated and put in place by the workmen engaged on the building. The structure was started in June of this year to meet the increasing demand for more accommodation. The old church, which only seats a little over a hundred people, was built over twenty years ago, the lot being purchased by the Metropolitan Church Epworth League, of which Alderman J. H. Baker was then president. Dr. Chown will also preach at the evening service on Sunday. An open session of the Sunday school will be held in the afternoon, when Rev. J. C. Swinton, of Westside church, Vancouver, will address the scholars. There will be special music at all services. On Tuesday afternoon the ladies' aid will hold a sale of work, which will be opened at three o'clock by Mrs. Young, wife of the minister of education. This will be followed by a banquet at 6.30 and a programme of songs and music.

HAS EXCITING HOLIDAY

Victor, After Having Narrow Escape
From Death, Runs Foul of Illicit
Drug Purveyor

When John Hutchinson, employed at Tod Inlet, left a few days ago to spend his holidays in Victoria he little reckoned on the variety of life in the capital. The evening he arrived by the narrowest kind of chance he escaped having his throat cut by John M. Telfer, who is now under arrest charged with maliciously assaulting Ambrose Ohren, a hack driver, whose street he cut deeply but not fatally when he ran amok on lower Yates street. Hutchinson was passing at the time and received a cut across the neck above the collar, but fortunately for him the knife went little more than skin deep.

Yesterday Hutchinson, who is a witness for the prosecution against Telfer, fell in with an individual named Harry G. S. Losch. They met again about 10.30 o'clock when Losch came to Hutchinson's room at the Delhi Hotel, Yates street. Losch had a parcel which he explained to Hutchinson contained a quantity of opium and cocaine and he suggested that the latter could make some money by taking the drug down to Chinatown and selling it. Hutchinson's experience of the previous night naturally made him suspicious of newly formed acquaintances, and with a sincere desire to land all offenders behind the bars he asked Losch, at the same time crying out for assistance.

The proprietor of the Delhi heard the call and as a result the police were summoned and Losch was placed under arrest and locked up on a charge of being in possession of opium. Two tons of that drug and a considerable quantity of cocaine besides some Yen She were contained in the parcel. Losch will be arraigned this morning.

Edgar Allen Poe's Cottage

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Poe cottage, in Upper New York, where the poet lived from 1846 to 1849 and where his wife died, is in danger of being seriously damaged by the erection of a tall building beside it and the city probably will appropriate \$5000 to buy the cottage and remove it to Poe Park nearby.

The Empress Theatre—Miss Lottie Williams and a clever company of players are making quite a success at the Empress theatre this week in the playlet by Edmund Day, entitled "On Stony Ground." There is pathos and comedy well mixed in the sketch, which ranks high among similar little plays seen here. Will Oakland, a contra tenor of note, is heard in a series of vocal numbers which include some popular old melodies. Queen Mab and Casper Weis, a dwarflike couple, the former scaling but 40 inches in height are seen in a bright singing and dancing number. At the Saturday matinee Queen Mab will hold a reception on the stage for the ladies and children. Carlton Max and Camille Cameron, a ventriloquist and a charming comedienne and singer, present an act which keeps the audience well amused, and the Three Gerts contribute a gymnastic and hand and head balancing turn which wins much applause.

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In Great Contest Victoria Defeats Waratah Players

Australian Team Beaten for Third Time in British Columbia. Most Brilliant Game on Local Grounds.

Outclassing the visitors completely in the first half and playing football of such an excellent order as to astonish even their followers, the Victoria Rugby team defeated the Australian Waratahs at Oak Bay yesterday by a score of 13 to 11 (a penalty goal, a drop goal and two tries to a goal and two tries).

The ground was in fine shape, the ball dry and the visitors were allowed no loophole for an excuse, even had they sought one, which they did not. They were simply rushed off their feet and beaten at every turn during the bigger part of the contest.

The game was the most brilliant of its kind seen on a local field, and while they were beaten, the Australians must give the credit for the clever work. They hit their stride in the latter part of the second half and with wonderful passing rallies in which at times the whole side participated, rushed the ball into Victoria's danger zone on repeated occasions. The score at half time was 13 to 6, Victoria having run their string in the first period, and in the second half the tourists not only added a goal to their count but, during the closing minutes, were successful in scoring a try, which would have been a winning try for them always seemed imminent.

That little more and yet how much it is: that little less and what world's away. That old relic of philosophy most fittingly applied to yesterday's great game. There may not be much virtue in a couple of points when the score register has been as severely relieved by both contingents as it was yesterday, but whatever need of praise is due the winners for achieving their goal, it is in tribute to that extra tally. Thirteen points to eleven suggests immediately a close game, but just exactly how close it was can only be appreciated by those who were present. Just one slight slip kept the recording pivot from swinging in another direction and the Waratahs, instead of rejoicing from figuratively speaking, wearing crepe.

Difference in Style.

The play revealed a wonderful difference in style. Australia proved themselves exponents of the new machine-like method that produces results by mathematical calculation. There is little blood in them but they count just the same. They play with their brains. Victoria, on the other hand, infused every human element into their play. Brains, feet, soul, and fortune, and enthusiasm and dash so characteristic of the old school. Not that Victoria lacked science, but what science they displayed was hopelessly outclassed not merely by the superior science of their opponents, but also by vastly more effective elements in the latter. It was a case of science failing to solve the issue for the Australians against the strident, heroic plunging of the Victorians. But there was method in the plunging as the scores will indicate.

While the irresistible forward play of the Victorians had most to do with the victory, the fact must not be overlooked that in Three-Quarter Back Carew Martin, Victoria had a man whose speed enabled him to put the finishing touches on plays which might have gone for naught. To Martin belongs the topmost niche in local athletic stardom. He was too fast for the much heralded speedsters on the Waratah back division and twice raced around the wing for tries when a slower, lighter man would certainly have been downed.

The two Grants were off color. Gallher played a good game, although none too sure in his passing and receiving of passes, and all the forwards performed grandly. Ronald Gillespie, Edwards and Heinkeley were the pick. "Boss" Johnson had trouble finding touch in the early part of the game but his kicking improved towards the finish greatly.

The Game

Victoria got the ball at their feet from the kick-off and carried it into the visitors' twenty-five territory, a little later forcing the Australians to touch down for safety. From a scrum, an Australian picked out and Victoria was awarded a free kick, from which R. Gillespie scored with a fine effort.

From the kick-off, the Waratahs forced the play for a while, during which they registered the first try, getting the oval from a line-out near Victoria's goal-line and sending Dwyer over after a passing run. Prentice's attempt to convert failed.

This seemed to infuse a new life into the team, and it was possible, and until almost half time the team from across the sea was but rarely dangerous. It took the locals less than five minutes to go into the lead again. Sholto Gillespie started a dribble from midfield, beating man after man in sensational fashion. The culmination of this sport was provided by Carew Martin, who, following up close picked up beautifully when Gillespie was stopped and literally rammed his way over. A foot or so, but considering the difficult marks at which it was made Ronald Gillespie's attempt was good.

Victoria's next attack of any consequence was led by Chapman and G. C. Grant, but a pass was dropped close to Australia's goal line and some smart work went for naught, the visitors forcing their way back with short kicking until the lost territory was recovered.

No Holding Goals

There was no holding the Islanders, though, with Ronald Gillespie, his brother Sholto, Heinkeley, Edwards and Blaney Scott performing like trojans and every man on the team working



BOSS JOHNSON
Fullback, one of the prominent players in yesterday's Rugby game.

hardly less well, the Australians were repeatedly carried back into their own danger zone, fighting fiercely but none the less unable to stem the locals' powerful charges to any appreciable effect. A desperately determined defence, in which safe tackling and systematic, accurate short booting into touch kept the home team from gaining further material advantage until, on the leather being snapped out to him from a scrum near the opposing goal posts, G. C. Grant dropped a goal over in masterly style. Tremendous applause greeted this feat and it is a pity that the majority of the spectators had the result figured out as an easy win for Victoria at this time.

A throw into touch gave Victoria a free kick and a chance for another score following a characteristic dashing dribble and Ronald Gillespie made a nice try from an extremely hard angle. A long kick into touch by Dunbar relieved the pressure on the harassed Antipodeans but only for a moment. D. M. Grant, Heinkeley and Ronald Gillespie broke back and Heinkeley was rushed into touch within a couple of yards of the line. The ball was whipped out to the Victoria backs from a scrum and a possible chance to add to their points was lost by a feeble pass. Australia were again forced to kick to save themselves.

Martin in Limelight

While the struggle was being waged with unabated vigor in the visitors' half of the pitch, Carew Martin again came into the limelight with his most magnificent sprint, which resulted in Victoria's final score. G. C. Grant was given the ball from a scrum and made into touch within a couple of yards of the line. The ball was whipped out to the Victoria backs from a scrum and a possible chance to add to their points was lost by a feeble pass. Australia were again forced to kick to save themselves.

Following this there was an interchange of kicking and the home side seemed to lose some of their steam, the play gradually reverting into their territory. They made one final attack, which had the "ear marks" of success about it and in which Carew Martin was once more conspicuous and then dropped back into a more or less defensive game.

Some negligence of the part of Victoria gave the Australians their second try in this half. The ball was passed out from a scrum, sent along the three-quarter line in faultless style and Melbourne ran over without any opposition. One of the local backs was out of position or it could not have happened so easily. The try was not converted and shortly afterwards the half ended with the score 13 to 6 in Victoria's favor.

Second Half

Until towards the finish of the second half, when the Waratahs came into their own and showed the class of football they are capable of, there was not nearly so much action as there was in the opening period. Victorians had apparently played themselves out by the tremendous and it must be said unusual—force of their attack in the first session and gave a comparatively poor exhibition.

The Waratahs, on the other hand, gingered up wonderfully as the game wore on and in the last few minutes gave a truly marvellous display. So unexpected was the burst and so clean, so clever and effective their plays that they won the sympathy of the onlookers and frenzied cheers of admiration greeted their efforts as they strove to pull down Victoria's lead. The Victorians were struggling madly in the last ditch as the whistle blew and had there been a few minutes more to play—well, there is a reasonable chance that the result might have been different.

It was not until well on in the half that anything occurred worth recording. The play was held at mid-field, pretty well, with occasional short dashes in either direction.

Heinkeley Sobbles

Once Victoria got under way spiritedly, but Heinkeley, the last man in the world one would have expected such a thing from, kicked too far ahead; again a free kick for "hands" in the scrum saved the locals an opportunity to add some points; and on still another occasion Melbourne streaked past three local huskies, Heinkeley, R. Gillespie and Edwards, who had carried the oval over the line, and touched down when a score seemed certain. The non-success of this last effort showed plainly that the local stalwarts had lost their steam, and when the engagement welled into its former fierce height it was the Australians who were on the aggressive.

Their first dangerous movement, a passing rally, was checked in the nick of time. "Boss" Johnson bringing his man down with a decisive thud. A great kick by Johnson gained a lot of ground for Victoria, but from a line-out in which Blaney Scott took the ball, D. M. Grant dropped an easy pass and the

leather passed into the visitors' hands.

Gillespie Laid Out

Spreading out across the field they made the first of the series of their marvellous runs and reached Victoria's twenty-five. At this point in the game Ronald Gillespie, captain of the Victorians and perhaps their most reliable forward, was laid out with a broken nose. He gamely tried to come back, but eventually had to leave the field for good and the Islanders were now weakened in consequence.

Australia began to get the ball from the scrum regularly and this gave their backs plenty of openings to show their speed and clever combination.

The Greatest Play

Easily the prettiest play of the game—all the more so because of the finished ease with which it was engineered—was commenced by the Australians at centre field and finished with a try between the goalposts by Pugh. A dozen men or so participated in the play and the ball flashed from hand to hand, in and out, so swiftly that it was difficult to follow its course. The kick was sent one, and Captain Prentice converted, making the score 13 to 11.

The foregoing was the prelude to a number of other runs of a very similar nature, which kept the spectators on tenterhooks of apprehension and the home players' lead a very doubtful tenure.

The tourists' final combined manoeuvre developed just two minutes before the close of the contest and was deserving of success if ever anything in Rugby was. But the last pass necessary, made just as the runner was collared, went a trifle forward, a scrum was called and the locals were able to hold the enemy at bay until time elapsed.

The Teams:

Victoria	Waratahs
Full-back	Dunbar
Three-quarters	
D. M. Grant	Wogan
G. C. Grant	Jones
F. Gallher	Dwyer
C. Martin	Melbush
Five-eighths	
Half-backs	Adamson
J. Shires	Walker
W. H. B. Champain	
Forwards	
R. Gillespie	Murphy
S. Gillespie	Hill
H. Heinkeley	George
R. Edwards	Fahy
G. Milligan	Pugh
B. Scott	Griffen
H. Watkins	Prentice
Milligan	Watson

ON THE ALLEYS

The Lions and Hyenas played at the Arcade alleys last evening. The scores:

Lions	178	164	177
Browder	125	125	125
West	125	125	125
Paint	175	125	159
Stalden	125	125	125
Dallas	139	197	163
Hyenas	745	745	745
Archibald	125	125	125
Munsey	197	141	127
Hardwick	153	125	150
Jamieson	125	176	192
Huggett	119	139	177
	719	702	772

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Victoria West vs. Navy-Equilateral.	Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Allan.
Intermediates.	
Coronas vs. Wards.	North Ward park. Referee, T. Harvey.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Navy-Equilateral.	Beacon Hill. Referee, G. Pickering.
Fifth Regiment vs. Wests.	postponed.
J. B. A. A. vs. A. O. F.	Macaulay Point. Referee, J. Young.
Juniors.	
Wards vs. Wests.	North Ward park. Referee, E. Lamphire.

The soccer games this Saturday are of more than ordinary importance as not only is it probable that, as far as the championship is concerned, the senior league series will finish, but there may be an upset in the second league. On form to date the Wests should be easy winners in the senior league. But there is never any telling. The Navy-Equilaterals are in the cellar position, but are acknowledged to possess strength if their full team can be gotten onto the field, and it is just possible that they may trim the Wests as the Thistles did last Saturday.

The game at Royal Athletic park ought to be a good one, as the Sons of England cannot afford to lose to the James Bays, if they are to stick in the running.

In the second league the Wards have a chance to increase their lead as the Wests are off for a day. The Fifth Regiment cannot field a team, a number of their men being called to summary examination at Macaulay Point.

Will Partis indebted to the late Dr. McArthur, kindly call at the office, 918 Government street (10-11 a. m. or 3-5 p. m.) before Friday, November 19th, or remit to James Bay hotel, addressed (Mrs.) Louise McArthur.



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A lightweight who will try to prove today that all the adverse criticism since at him recently was not justified. He will meet Joe Mandot today.

HOCKEY PLAYERS COMING FAST

Eastern Manager Gives Double Cross to Patriots. Coast Teams Are Now Practically Filled, Victoria's Line-Up.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.—With the arrival today of Gordie Progers, Eddie Oatman and Jack McDonald, three of Quebec's hockey stars, and Fred Taylor and Carl Kendall due tomorrow morning from the east, the influx of eastern players has begun in earnest. Before the end of the week all of the players wanted by the Pacific Coast League in the north of the N. H. A. teams will be here and the season will open on December 10.

The latest development in the hockey war comes the announcement that Didier Pitre will remain in the east, playing with the Quebec club. Kennedy has rushed to Lichtenheim's aid and his action is turning Pitre over to Quebec after entering into a written agreement with the Patriots that Pitre would come west in a trade for Neway-Lalonde means that the end of the hockey war is not yet at hand. Kennedy appears to be the double agent of the Coast league struggle and it will occasion no surprise to learn that they have decided to continue their raid on the eastern clubs.

Evidence of Fealty

"We have it in writing from Kennedy that he would send Pitre to us in exchange for Lalonde but he has gone over to the other side and adopted the same tactics as Lichtenheim in the present war," declared Frank Patrick to-night. "We are now satisfied that we cannot rely on them to act in a fair businesslike manner and, just so long as Kennedy or Lichtenheim are connected with Eastern hockey, we would never consent to enter into agreements with the N. H. A. in the matter of organizing a commission." That the war will continue there is no doubt. The Coast league has three Eastern stars in view who may be prevailed upon to board a train this week for the West. Sammy Lichtenheim is endeavoring to fill the N. H. A. ranks and several coast players are in receipt of telegrams from him asking them to name their own terms.

Teams Are Filled

The line-ups of the coast teams are practically settled with the exception of one vacancy on the Westminster team and this will be filled within the next few days. The probable line-ups are as follows:

Vancouver—Goal, Parr; point, F. Patrick; cover point, Griffiths; rover, Taylor; right wing, Jack McDonald; left wing, Fred Harris; Spares, Ulrich, Nichols, Tobin, Carl Kendall will likely play centre.

New Westminster—Goal, Lehman; point, Progers; cover point, to be filled; rover, Oatman; right wing, Gardner; left wing, Ran McDonald; centre, Malen. Spares, Treherne.

Victoria—Goal, Lindsay; point, L. Patrick; cover point, Small; rover, Dunlop; right wing, Walsh; left wing, Kerr; right wing, Rowe or Poulin.

KILBANE EXPECTS STORK AND WILL NOT FIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, today made known the reason why he will not fight Eddie Moran, the English boxer for the world's championship at San Francisco on New Year's day. The champion expects the stork to visit his home in February and declares he would not leave Mrs. Kilbane at this time for the best state ever offered.

League Opening Set

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The Portland Northwestern League club will open the 1913 season at Seattle if President W. W. McCredie's schedule is adopted in its original form. The prospective opening series, between Portland at Seattle, Victoria at Spokane and Tacoma at Vancouver. This is the same schedule which christened the regime of Fielder Jones last spring.

WATTELLE BACK IS SATISFIED

Hunter Hill's Hotheadedness May Make It Unwise to Put Him at Head of Club. Outlook Bright.

Satisfied in every way with the prospects of the Victoria ball club in 1913, and firmly of the opinion that the outlook for the league as a whole was never brighter, L. A. Wattelle, general manager of the league, is back in town after a trip through the East, on which he picked up a number of players and attended the minor league meeting in Milwaukee.

"Although we didn't get a Class A rating, we have a salary limit that will permit us to get players as good as the clubs in Class A leagues," said Mr. Wattelle, "so we have no complaint to make on that score. 'Iron Man' McGinnis ought to make a paying proposition of the Tacoma club, and I am sure I can see no reason why we should not have a banner season in 1913. It is a little too early to talk yet, but the outlook was never brighter at this time of the season."

Mr. Wattelle also stated that when he gave out the information that Hunter Hill would be the playing manager of the Bees he didn't take into consideration certain circumstances which might make it unwise to put that player at the head of the club. There was still a chance that Hill might be manager, however, and in any case, it was almost certain that he would be captain. Mr. Wattelle has a deal in mind, the particulars of which he is keeping under his hat, which, if consummated, may bring a better man to lead the team.

"Hunter Hill is a little too hotheaded, I think, to make a good leader," continued the Bee manager. "But he is an A1 ball player, and will strengthen the team a lot."

Most attention is being paid to the building up of the infield. Just at present, and Mr. Wattelle believes he has two good infielders besides Hill in Kneaves, of the Mobile, Southern League, team, and Bert Lamb, of Salina, Kansas League, club. The Kneaves deal is not quite completed, but Wattelle has no doubt that he will get the player. Lamb managed the Salina club last season. He is the man who was erroneously heralded as a pitcher when the announcement that he had signed a Bee contract was first received.

In addition to these, Wattelle has Pitcher Ruyle, a busher, who was highly recommended by Umpire Shackelford, an official who once worked in this league, coming, and another hurler, Willie Ritchie, in the Milwaukee hurler is an acquisition of unusual worth. If all reports are to be believed, Milwaukee won't let him go outright, but are going to loan him to Victoria.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, today on the chances of the champion skater, Willie Ritchie, in a fight tomorrow. Betting Commissioner Tom Corbett laid \$1000 of the wager at 10 to 5-1-2 and the remainder at 10 to 6. Jones bought the tickets on his charge with as little of concern as a man who has been a cake of soap. He left additional money for Corbett to place.

Jones told the newspapermen he never was more confident on the eve of a fight that Wolgast would win. Part of the money Jones put up was Wolgast's.

Most of the betting today was at 2 to 1 with considerable speculation at even money on Wolgast's chances to win in eighteen rounds. Ritchie cheerful and confident, spent most of the day in receiving callers at his training quarters at San Rafael.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN MANDOT-RIVERS BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—The absence of heavy wagers is notable on the eve of the fight tomorrow between Joe Mandot and Joe Rivers. Both of them have a chance at the highest honors in the lightweight division through a meeting with the winner of the battle between Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie, who will be fighting at the same time in San Francisco. Mandot remains the favorite at odds of ten to seven. Rivers' condition, which is said to be nearly perfect, having failed to bring out any pronounced support. Some bets were made at 10 to 5.

Brown and Brock Draw

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—Rockout Brown, of New York, and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, fought 12 rounds to a draw here last night, according to a newspaper decision. The bout was the roughest ever seen here, and when the going was at the finish the umpire was so great that the combatants kept right on hitting each other. Both men were badly punished. They weighed in at 140 pounds each.

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Arthur Kartmann Coming—Arthur Kartmann, the famous Hungarian violinist who is to appear in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, December 2, has travelled over nearly the whole globe, scoring successes from San Francisco to Sebastopol and from Tacoma to Tiflis. The German proverb has it that: "He who travels hath a tale to tell." Kartmann has many tales to tell of his adventures by sea and land, and he tells them exceedingly well, but the anecdote which is most thrilling concerns the great violinist's visit to the Sultan at Constantinople and the events that took place during the audience.

"The Typhoon"—Walker Whiteside will present Menyherth Lengyel's sensational European success, "The Typhoon," at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, December 3. The play deals with the European Japanese in the diplomatic service and depicts in a most extraordinary manner how the Japanese ultimately secure the information that the Mikado desires necessary to keep his country in the closest touch with every move made by any nation that may be in the slightest degree unfriendly to the rapid progress of Japan. Mr. Whiteside assumes the part of a Japanese diplomat, which gives him the widest scope, and has secured for him one of the greatest artistic triumphs of recent years. The identical production which attracted so much attention in New York early in the year will be brought here intact.

Lambardi Grand Opera Company—One of the leading tenors of the Lambardi (Pacific Coast) Grand Opera Company is Giuseppe Giorgi, who comes direct from La Scala, Milan, where he has sung for the past two seasons. Giorgi made his debut in Mascagni's one-act opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," at the Teatro Dal Verme, Milan, securing such a triumph that Mascagni immediately enlisted him among his favorites. From Milan, Giorgi went to Trieste, Florence, Venice, and after three years singing in Italy, he appeared in the leading theatres of Europe and the South American capitals. Remarkable above all are said to be his successes in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw, where he excelled especially in such works as "The Damnation of Faust," "Carmen," "Huguenots" and an "Furber" in "Madame Butterfly." He was retained for three years at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, and later created the leading male role in Mascagni's new opera, "Ysobel." He will be heard at least on two occasions during the coming visit to this city of the Lambardi organization. The Lambardi Grand Opera Company will appear at the Victoria theatre for an engagement of three nights and a matinee, commencing Thursday, December 5.

All British Pictures—Today and tomorrow bring to a termination the series of All British Pictures that are being shown at the Victoria theatre. As was previously stated in these columns, that marvelous film entitled "Beetle," will be added to the advertised change of programme. A film of this description has never before been seen and very many of those who witnessed it in the earlier part of last week are still in a quandary as to how it was produced. Included in the final programme is a 1000-foot film entitled "Auld Lang Syne," taken amongst the beautiful surroundings in the Highlands of Bonnie Scotland. Other pictures to be shown are "Dogs of All Nations," which should appeal strongly to all lovers of animals. A beautiful scenic, "A Trip Through the Beautiful Wye Valley" should be another of pleasing interest. "Mugwumps Bank Notes" and "Hawkeye Turns Detective" are two comedies that go to make up a very pleasing and interesting entertainment.

Crystal Theatre—Opening today, in vaudeville there will appear that comedian of comedians, Tint Welch. This gentleman is called the Flexible Comedian and he is certainly some flexible. This is a big act that has been earning well-deserved credit all over the circuit. The double on the bill is Avery and Taylor, "The Minstrel Men." This is a comedy singing and talking act that will please you. Tomorrow the pictures change, so see the present bill which is an excellent one featuring the Gaumont English Weekly of topical events. Others are "The Two Boys" by the Lubin Company; "The Lucky Horseshoe," a Biograph comedy; "Lizards and Frogs," an educational; "Cognac," a pretty scenic; "A Day With the Hounds," a pretty English subject; "Mae's Sweethearts," an Edison comedy; "Over Paris in an Airship," another scenic; "The Village Hero," a Biograph comedy. An unusually big programme consisting of nine subjects. Continuous performances from 1.30 to 11.00. Vaudeville from 3.00 to 4.00 and 7.00 to 11.00.

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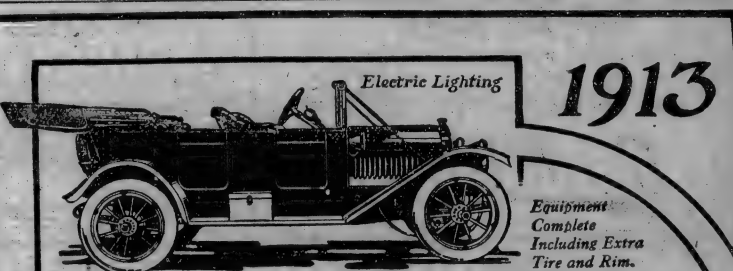
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EDUCATIONAL WORK AMONG THE FARMERS

Livestock Branch of Department of Agriculture Makes Announcement of Itinerary for December Meetings.

Next week witnesses the beginning of the educational and demonstration lectures promoted by the department of agriculture through its livestock branch throughout the province, in connection with the farmers' institutes. The opening meeting takes place at Ladner on December 2.

The full itinerary for these meetings will be published shortly, but Mr. W. E. Scott in notices in regard to those held during the coming month urges on all farmers the benefits to be obtained by attendance. Lectures will be given dealing with the treatment and feeding of all kinds of livestock, including poultry, the storage crops for their feeding, and also practical demonstrations in choosing animals of the best type, and in veterinary science.

The following are the meetings already arranged:

Ladner—December 2, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; December 3, 10 a. m.
Huntingdon—December 4, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; December 5, 10 a. m.
Chilliwack—December 6, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; December 7, 10 a. m.

The afternoon meetings will be devoted to livestock demonstration work, the evening to illustrated poultry lectures, and the morning sessions to poultry and other demonstrations and veterinary science.

Rosehill—December 8, 8 p. m. Salmon Arm, December 10, 8 p. m. North Okanagan—Mara, December 11, 8 p. m. Enderby, December 12, 8 p. m. Nicola, December 13, Lower Nicola, December 14, 8 p. m. Kamloops, December 15, Matsqui, December 16, all at 8 p. m. Valdes Island—Heriot Bay, December 17, Metcalfe, December 18, both at 8 p. m. Ganges Harbor, December 19, 2.30 and 7.30; December 20, 10 a. m.

A SERIOUS DUEL

Mr. Andre Bourdet Desperately Wounded by Mr. Jean Pozzi at the Grand Hotel, Paris

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A serious duel was fought at the Grand Hotel between Mr. Jean Pozzi, attaché of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, son of the eminent surgeon, and Mr. Andre Bourdet, an engineer. The cause of the meeting was of a private nature. The combat was desperate. The seconds said they never witnessed a fight so fierce. The conditions were the severest possible.

In the first round Mr. Pozzi touched his adversary lightly in the throat, but he received a glancing stroke upon the chest.

The second round was equally exciting. Mr. Bourdet being disarmed, while Mr. Rozier Dorcleres, who directed the combat, said that in all his experience of many scores of duels he never experienced such emotion.

Finally in the third round Mr. Bourdet made a false step and Mr. Pozzi wounded him in the throat one centimetre from the carotid artery, and the seconds pronounced the wound serious.

After fifteen minutes Mr. Pozzi said it was impossible for the duel to continue. The principals insisted, with the result that a hunt was made to find another surgeon.

By this time, however, Mr. Bourdet had become so numb that both surgeons agreed it would be outside the duelling code to permit the encounter to continue, and solemnly warned the seconds. Thus the duel ended.

Mr. Bourdet was taken to bed, but will recover.

The nature of the motive of the encounter is not known, but was so serious that the seconds and principals are understood to have made a solemn promise never to reveal it.

NATIONAL COUNCIL NOW

Will Be in Charge of All Y. M. C. A. Work in Canada—Secretaries Appointed

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—At the closing session of the Dominion Young Men's Christian Association convention, the amendment was adopted covering the relations between the Canadian National Council and the international committee and transferring to the national council the supervision of the work in Canada, while the secretaries of the international committee will be available to assist the national council on invitation.

The railroad department of Canada will continue under the railroad department of the international committee, but the Canadian secretary of the railroad department will co-operate with the national council and report to the executive committee. A budget to carry on the supervisory work for all Canada was passed, amounting to \$25,000.

The following national secretaries were appointed: General secretary, Charles M. Bishop, Toronto; national secretary for Ontario and Quebec, C. M. Copeland; national secretary for Western Canada, Harry Ballantyne, Calgary; national secretary for the maritime provinces, Fraser G. Marshall, New Glasgow, N. S.; Canadian secretary of the international railroad department, J. M. Dudley, Montreal; national immigration secretary, W. W. Lee, Quebec; national student secretary, H. D. Robertson, Toronto; national boys' work secretary, Taylor Stanton, Toronto.

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WILL AFFECT MANY STEAMERS

Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Brings All Lines to United States Ports in Its Jurisdiction.

REMARKABLE OUTCOME OF HUMBOLDT CASE

Ruling of Court of Appeals Is That Canadian Vessels Plying to Skagway Come Within Commission's Scope.

A decision of far-reaching importance has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States—a decision which, if interpreted on broad lines, will have the effect of bringing all steamers plying to United States ports under the jurisdiction of the commission.

This development is an outcome of the application by the Humboldt Steamship Company, which claimed that it was being discriminated against by the White Pass and Yukon route in the matter of rates, for the publication of a through and joint freight rate from Seattle to Dawson.

The decision handed down at Washington states that the commission has no jurisdiction on that part of the White Pass and Yukon route that runs through Canadian territory, but has jurisdiction over the section from Skagway to the Canadian boundary, a distance of twenty miles. Some time ago an appeal was taken from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the court of appeals, and the upper tribunal held that the commerce commission should take jurisdiction over Canadian ships plying in Alaskan waters. The decision leaves Canadian ships subject to the rules of the commission, but exempts Alaskan railroads from entering Canadian territory. The question of whether the Interstate Commerce Commission can take jurisdiction over foreign ships is yet to be settled by a higher court.

Opens Wide Field.
If this court decides that the commission has jurisdiction, a wide field will be opened up. Every transpacific and transatlantic liner, every foreign steamer, of whatever flag, plying to a port in the United States, will then be brought under the workings of the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It would not be improbable that British and Japanese lines now plying to Puget Sound would then assemble and distribute their cargoes at British Columbia ports to avoid being brought under the jurisdiction of the commission. Its regulations provide that all steamship lines connecting with railroads traversing United States territory must publish local and through tariffs.

Charged Discrimination.
The commission, in reviewing the Humboldt case, says that the testimony shows that there is an open through rate by way of railroad lines and that rates are made up of separately established charges for the steamship lines and railroad lines owned by the White Pass and Yukon Railroad Company. The rates are the same for the Humboldt as for other steamship lines operating between Seattle and Skagway, and therefore the commission refuses to issue any orders as to this part of the route, as no discrimination is shown.

The Humboldt company also complained that it was charged a higher rate of wharfage at Skagway than was charged to other steamship lines. On this part of the complaint the commission says that while the wharfage company is not a common carrier subject to the interstate commerce act, it is an instrument of interstate commerce used by the Pacific and Arctic Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, which publishes rates from Skagway to White Pass applicable on through shipments and that this fact would seem to protect the Humboldt company from discrimination as to wharfage charges.

Applies to Canadians.
The situation is still badly complicated. The American ships, running to Alaskan waters, must publish their rates and otherwise comply with the interstate commerce laws. The ruling of the court of appeals also makes Canadian vessels subject to these regulations, but the owners of these vessels contend that if Canadian ships running in Alaskan waters come under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, so also must other foreign ships running from all parts of the world to American ports.

If this contention were upheld, the many steamship lines now plying to United States ports under British, Japanese, German, Danish or other flags, would be subjected to the workings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The effect upon the general shipping trade can easily be imagined.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYED THE QUADRA

Lighthouse Tender Held Three Days Off Triangle Before Opportunity Came to Land Cargo

For three days the government steamer Quadra lay rolling in big swells off Triangle Island before the vessel was able to make a landing at the wireless station to discharge some construction material. The vessel went to an anchor and the lumber for rebuilding the damaged wireless station and light-keeper's house was rafted ashore when the weather subsided. The work was completed on Tuesday night and the

lighthouse islands to attend to some beacons off those shores.

The repairs to the Newton, are nearly complete at Esquimalt and that vessel will return to the fishery protection work off the west coast of Vancouver Island and will also assist in safeguarding lives and property at sea. The wireless apparatus on the steamer is being improved. Heretofore only a receiving set was placed on board and a sending equipment has been added.

The steamer Grainer is to tow the Sashie, being towed back to her station at the mouth of the Fraser river about the end of the week. The hull of the lighthouse was strained during heavy weather at the beginning of the month.

WILL SELL VADSO WITHOUT REPAIRING

Compromise Reached by Owners and Underwriters—Part Insurance Paid. Vessel Goes to Owners.

An arrangement has been entered into between the underwriters and the owners of the steamer Vadso, of the Bosworth Steamship Company, whereby part of the insurance is to be paid and the vessel taken over by the owners and sold. The steamer was badly damaged as a result of the stranding off Reef point, in Baynes sound, and when she was hauled out on the ways at North Vancouver it was found that it was necessary to renew or fair eighty plates and there was also considerable damage to the deep tank and other injury. The tenders for the repairs were considered high and negotiations were opened by the underwriters which resulted in a compromise whereby the owners took over the wreck and were paid a portion of the insurance.

KEEMUN MAKES HER LAST CALL

Blue Funnel Liner Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday. Took Large Cargo and Many Chinese.

After seventeen round trips in the round-the-world service of the Blue Funnel line, the steamer Keemun, Captain Conrad, left the Outer wharf yesterday with an enormous cargo of flour, canned salmon, whale oil, tin, copper bars, box shooks, motor cars and varied other general merchandise, and about 500 Chinese passengers. The liner will take the place vacated by the Keemun in the Holt line. This steamer, which is being completed at a British shipyard, is of the same twin-mast type as the Talthybius and is larger than that vessel. Captain W. Cope Lyvett, formerly of the Oana, is to command the new vessel.

In addition to the cargo previously loaded the Keemun took on board 100 tons of wood pulp and a shipment of apples from British Columbia orchards, together with 5000 more cases of salmon. On previous visits the steamer took on board large shipments of whale oil for Glasgow and a lumber shipment in addition to many thousands cases of canned salmon.

There were some brisk scenes when the embarkation of the large complement of Chinese passengers was taking place at the Outer wharf yesterday morning. The Orientals like to handle their own baggage and along the sides of the vessel they dangled ropes while friends on shore fastened bundles after bundle to be hauled aboard. The baggage of the departing Chinese was varied indeed. Some took bundles of up-brellas and cases, several had sewing machines, a few took phonographs, and there were quite a number of lawn mowers which will be shown to gaping bystanders by the returned Celestials in various mud-walled villages along the West and Pearl rivers.

The Keemun berthed astern of the Talthybius, which is continuing the discharge of her large freight, chiefly from the United Kingdom, to screws moored alongside and to the wharf.

Like other steamers bound to the far east the Keemun is taking a large shipment of flour for Hongkong. The cargo of the big freighter includes 170,000 sacks of flour, 160,000 sacks for the Orient and 10,000 sacks for Liverpool; 70,000 cases of canned salmon for the United Kingdom; 2000 bales of raw cotton for Kobe; 20,000 boxes of apples for Manila; 30 tons of Alaska tin ore for Liverpool; 10 tons of copper bars for Genoa; four cars of motor cars for Manila; 100,000 box shooks which will be made into oil cases at Singapore; 245,000 feet of lumber for Manila and 100,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

The Keemun is expected to reach Yokohama December 12. She will spend Christmas Day at Hongkong and New Year's Day at Manila.

PRINCE ALBERT HAS STORMY TRIP SOUTH

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamer Beached Port Yesterday Morning From Prince Rupert

The G. T. P. steam freighter Prince Albert, Captain Donohue, reached the company's wharf yesterday morning from Prince Rupert after a stormy trip. Southeast gales from the light blowing at a velocity of over 50 miles an hour were encountered in Milbank and Queen Charlotte sounds, and in Chatham sound very heavy seas prevailed. When in Milbank sound big seas broke over the vessel and flooded her decks fore and aft. At Ocean Falls a landing was made during a very heavy blow and it was feared for a time that damage would be done to the wharf. Eggs were encountered on the inside passage. Arrangements have been made to equip the Prince Albert with oil burners and the steamer will be tied up at the beginning of the year for this purpose. Three more trips will be

PASSENGER LIST ON THE MAKURA

Canadian-Australian Steamer Took 450. The Empress of India Is Delayed Awaiting Belated Mails.

With 450 passengers on board the R. M. S. Makura, Captain Morrisby, of the Canadian-Australian line, left the Outer wharf last night bound to Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. The liner left with a capacity cargo and one of the largest passenger lists that she has ever carried, 175 first-class passengers, 125 second-class passengers and 150 third-class passengers. Her 2500 tons of freight includes 13,000 cases of fruit, a number of automobiles, a carload of sewing machines, 13,000 cases of salmon, a couple of cars of machinery, and general merchandise. When the Makura was at Vancouver on Saturday night the liner took the ground alongside Pier A as a result of an extreme low tide. Diver Moore was sent down and made an examination of the hull, finding that no damage had been sustained.

Among those who embarked here were the members of the Waratah Football Club, returning to Australia after an extended tour, and Mr. A. J. Hall, a Hull, who went on to Honolulu.

Empress Out Today.
The R. M. S. Empress of India, of the C. P. R., was also to have sailed last night, but the steamer was delayed until midnight at Vancouver awaiting the belated mails, and will leave for Hongkong and will port this morning. The white liner, which is now in charge of Captain A. J. Hall, owing to Captain Beetham having been sent to the Clyde to take command of one of the large new liners being completed there, was found to be uninjured as a result of her grounding at Vancouver.

Small Salmon List.
The Empress has a small salmon list and 350 Chinese in the steerage. The cargo, which fills all the available space, includes upwards of twenty carloads of condensed milk, nine carloads of claret, some machinery for Tokyo, and general merchandise. Included among her passengers are Mr. Charles Sykes and family. Mr. Sykes is a well-known north of England manufacturer from Huddersfield, who is touring the world. He has been spending a week with friends in Vancouver, and the party are now proceeding to Japan and thence to Australia.

The salmon list is as follows: Mr. B. From, Mr. Greenburg, Mr. H. D. Haggar, Mr. D. E. Haste, Mr. and Mrs. Loggett, Miss A. H. Logan, Mr. A. Michie, Mr. A. Stephens, Miss C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes, Mr. B. H. Sykes, Miss C. Margaret Sykes, Mr. E. B. Thomas, Mr. Waterhouse and Captain C. Watson.

Boatswain Overboard.
When Diver Moore was descending to make an examination of the steamer at Vancouver yesterday the boatswain, who was standing on the wharf, leaned too far over the combing to watch the diver going under the surface with the result that he fell. Some of the diver's assistants threw him a rope and hauled him to safety.

The steamer Panama Maru, Captain Kahao, of the Osaka, Shosen Kaisha, left the Outer wharf yesterday outbound to the Orient carrying a cargo of about 6500 tons of general cargo, including a large shipment of flour. At the Outer wharf 58 steerage passengers were embarked, including 42 Japanese, 7 Russians, 8 Chinese and 10000 tons of sulphur.

A cargo of 125,000 cases of canned fruits is being assembled at San Francisco for the steamer Magician, which is due there from Victoria, Vancouver and Blaine.

Yokohama En Route.
With a valuable cargo of raw silk, silk goods, tea, matting and curios, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru is steaming across the Pacific for this port. The vessel left Yokohama on November 20 and is expected on December 5 or 6. Aboard the Yokohama Maru are ninety-four passengers, of whom 38 are 94 passengers, of whom 38 are for Victoria. The vessel has 2764 tons of cargo for Seattle and 736 tons for Victoria. As part of her cargo she is bringing 525 bales of raw silk, 121 cases of silk goods and shipments of Japanese oranges, tea and curios.

THREE NEW BEACONS IN NORTHERN WATERS

Department of Marine Continues to Improve Aids to Navigation on B. C. Coast.

The department of marine and fisheries has authorized the establishment of three new aids to navigation in British Columbia waters and all are expected to be in operation by the end of the year.

An acetylene gas beacon will be built on Herbert reef, on the western side of Arthur passage about six cable lengths off Kennedy Island on the way to Prince Rupert, and another will be placed on Sepean passage, Talmie channel, and a change will be made in the beacon at Maud Island, Seymour narrows, whereby the light will be made visible from the steamers plying in either direction.

The three steamers of the department, the Quadra, Lebro and Grainer will each assist in this work, each one taking one of the new beacons.

Tide Tables Ready

Tide tables for the year 1913 are now available and may be secured free of

OFFICERS OF ESTEVAN

List of Those in Charge of the New Lighthouse Tender on Route From Collingwood.

Advices from Montreal give the personnel of the crew of the new light-house tender Estevan which is en route here from the builder's yards at Collingwood. She is commanded by Captain A. A. Lindgren of Vancouver, her other officers being as follows: First officer, A. M. K. Saul; second officer, H. J. Williams; chief engineer, W. Allan; second engineer, H. Turner; third engineer, T. Mason; chief steward, Douglas Oliver.

Runs to Hazelton

Mr. Chas. Earle, local passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific was informed yesterday that commencing today the railroad will begin handling passenger and freight service to South Hazelton. This will do away with the journey by stage coach which passengers for that point have heretofore had to make from Seely Gulch.

Examination of Navigators

During the illness of Captain J. Gaudin arrangements have been made whereby anyone desiring to pass examinations to navigation may apply at the local agency of marine and fisheries.

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Celtic Dec. 12

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
Majestic Dec. 7
Majestic Dec. 14

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
Boston—Mediterranean—Italy
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From Portland Halifax
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S. S. Teutonic Dec. 21 Dec. 22

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NOTICE

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It would be necessary to appoint more directors and the Company may also be appointed trustees, officers, persons or body corporate, and enacting that what shall be necessary for the Company to give effect to its business shall be lawful notwithstanding any of the said offices, unless otherwise ordered; and to receive money, undeposited by the said Government, and to give and deliver it all such other powers and authorities as may be deemed expedient for or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1917.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE

All purchasers, from Francis E. Stirling, of lots, subdivisions of Lot Eleven (11), Alberni District, under Maps number 618, 618A and 618B, are hereby notified that application has been made to the Registrar of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the cancellation of the same, and that application has been refused.

The road shown thereon running between Lots 26, 26, 29 and 30; and the said application has been adjourned until ten-thirty (10.30) a. m. on Tuesday, the 22nd October, 1912, to enable the interested parties to appear and state their objections, if any.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th October, 1912.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for Francis H. Stirling.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that Normand Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in connection with application for a licence and reservation of works proposed to be constructed in West Harbour, Victoria Harbor, B. C., and being situated in the said Harbour, in the lands situate, lying and being in the said Harbour, and being more particularly described and described as part of one

has deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works and the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of the Land Registration Act of 1906. With the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with by the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1912.

MARION WHITWORTH, HADIE
Norman Trade
Petitioner.

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway have deposited in the Land Registrar's Office, of the City of Victoria, the plan, profile and book of reference of that part of their railway being constructed on Vancouver Island in Cowichan Lake District, from station 43 X 0

Dated Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1912.
The Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.
By T. H. WHITE,
Chief Engineer.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that, on the 12th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in the

ate at Victoria, B. C., upon the lands de-
scribed as Block 15, "Goad's Map."
Dated this 13th day of November, 1912
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD. Applicants



**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULA-
TIONS.**
Coal mining within the Dominion.

Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the right is applied for and received.

Unsurveyed territory, the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agency with a return accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being exercised, such returns should be furnished

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surplus rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Some Special Events for Friday

Tremendous Bargains in Men's Suits, Women's Skirts, Velvet Corduroys Silks and Hosiery

A Splendid Line of Misses' Tailored Suits

IN THE SAILOR STYLE ARE MARKED AT
\$5.75

FOR girls and misses from 14 to 18 years old, these suits with separate skirts are very appropriate and have a pleasing appearance, besides being comfortable and serviceable.

We have them in colors black, navy, black and white pencil stripes, plain brown, navy with white pencil stripes, etc., all neatly trimmed with fine silk Russia braid and finished with good flannel singlets.

They are just the style that will give your girl the freedom that she enjoys so much, and have such a refined finish that she will take a pride in wearing one of them.

Why not call and see them? Children's Department on the first floor, on the View street side.

THIS store has been responsible for extraordinary values ever since it began to fill a public want, but we think that every person will agree that the bargains that will be offered on Friday, and during the first week of our Christmas sale, which commences on Monday, will long hold the record for exceptional values

Showing a Fine Assortment of Women's Coats From \$11.90 Up to \$50.00

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

FROM such a wide assortment of styles, materials, colors and varied prices, it should be an easy matter for you to choose just the garment that will suit both your taste and your pocket.

Now that the cold weather has visited us, this showing should afford much pleasure, and create much interest amongst women who have still their Winter coat to buy.

This season the leading styles are made on very practical lines, and have a touch of refinement that makes them very pleasing.

Fancy styles are included in this showing, so that you will be sure of finding a coat that will give you entire satisfaction.

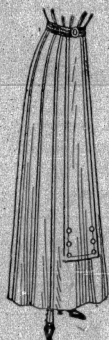
SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET

A Great Sale of Women's Skirts Commences Friday

Values to \$7.50 to clear at.....**\$2.90**

Values to \$14.50 Will Go for.....**\$4.75**

ALL MADE FROM SHORT ENDS OF MATERIALS, BUT ARE THE LATEST STYLES AND VERY BEST QUALITY



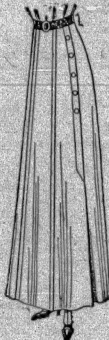
WE were approached by a manufacturer who offered to make for us a large quantity at a remarkably low price, from a large quantity of short ends of material that he had left over.

His offer was accepted, provided he would guarantee that the skirts would be the regular standard of quality and finish, and now that they have been unpacked and have proved to be well up to our regular standard, they are marked at prices that should make a very busy time for our clerks in the Mantle Department on Friday.

AT \$4.75 there are plain cloths, serges, panamas, fancy voiles, diagonal cloths, and the best of imported tweeds, to choose from. Some are in striped effects, others in pleasing mixtures and plain colors. You can have the strictly tailored, the plaited or the fancily trimmed styles, and the regular value is up to \$14.50. They are bargains worth an early shopping trip.

AT \$2.90 there are values for which you would readily pay \$7.50 for in the ordinary way. The fact is that the materials alone are well worth the full price that we are asking for them. Tweeds, serges and panamas of excellent quality are the materials, and there are all sizes and quite a variety of styles to select from.

See the window display for further particulars, and if you would like to see them at close range, you are welcome to visit the department. Blues, blacks, browns, fawns, greys and tans are the chief colors.



Famous Reprints 60c Each

The Usurper. By W. J. Locke
Sowing Seeds in Danny. By McClung
An Affair of Dishonor. By Wm. De Morgan
Mr. Marx's Secret. By Oppenheim
The Man From Glenrarry. By Connor
The Mistle of the Pasture. By Allen
The Doctor. By Connor
The Weavers. By Parker
The Second Chance. By McClung
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. By John Fox, Jr.
The Master's Violin. By Myrtle Reed
The Green Girl. By Harold McGrath
The Flying Line. By Chambers
Partners of the Tide. By Lincoln
The Claim Jumpers. By White
The Tower of Ivory. By Atherton
The Treasure of Heaven. By Corelli
Joru Uhl. By Tressen
Satan Sanderson. By Rives
David Harum. By Westcott
John Burt. By Adams
Maid Margaret. By Crockett
Kathrine. By Lane
Holy Orders. By Corelli
In the Palace of the King. By Crawford
Coniston. By Churchill
The Hungry Heart. By Phillips
A Romance of the Snows. By Parker
Mollie Deverill. By Yorkie
The Mountains. By White
Fair Margaret. By Crawford
Winston of the Prairie. By Bindloss
Rose of the World. By Castle

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Illustrated Bible References\$1.00
Clear Text Bibles, Oxford edition 75c
Leather Bound Bibles, each 50c
School Bibles, each 25c
Oxford Reference Bible, each\$1.50
Clear Type Press Text Bible, each\$1.25
New Testaments, Oxford, very large type, each 75c
New Testaments, Oxford, each 40c
New Testaments, pocket edition, each 20c and 65c
Methodist Hymn & Tune Book \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25
Methodist Hymn Books, large type, \$1.75 and .85c
The Presbyterian Book of Praise, Tunes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and\$3.00
Common Prayer and Hymnals, various prices
Moody & Sankey's Hymnals

The Supreme Range

THIS Range we have chosen with great care to fill a place in our showing for an extra well-finished high-grade cast range, with polished steel top. To those who still adhere to the style of a range on legs, this will be a "top of the ladder" specimen. It is strictly a modern model, being of the square lines with semi-plain nickel of a very high order.

Its construction is very substantial and assures the buyer of many years of satisfactory service. Combined with this, it is a fine piece of kitchen furniture.

NOT A CHEAP RANGE, BUT A GOOD ONE—\$45.00 TO \$60.00

Here's Reductions on Hosiery That Should Make a Busy Time on Friday

AND every pair is a desirable quality, sure to please, and will give entire satisfaction. We are much overstocked and have adopted this means to reduce a few lines to their normal quantities. This is a splendid chance to lay in a stock of staple goods at a substantial saving.

Boys' and Girls' black wool and cashmere hose in the 2-1 and 1-1 rib, are here in sizes from 8 to 9½. About 75 dozen that have been sold in the regular way at from 35c to 50c a pair, are to be sold at 25c

Silk Hose for Women. These are pure thread silk, and are beautifully finished. They are as comfortable as you can wear them to be, and are our regular 75c values. Colors tan, black and white. Per pair on Friday, 50c

Span Silk Hose for Women. Here is one of our regular \$1.00 lines that is reduced to 75c. Even at \$1.00 they are worth every cent of the price, and to see them is to be convinced of the fact. Colors hello, grey, black, pink and blue are to be had. Per pair, on Friday, ...75c

Women's Silk Hose, in black only, are to be had in sizes from 8½ to 10. They are the best that your money can buy, and, although the four lines that we carry are not reduced, they are marked as low as possible. Price per pair, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25 and\$1.00

Great Bargains in Silk Fringe

REGULAR \$1.00 GRADES FOR 25c } Friday
REGULAR \$2.00 QUALITY FOR 50c }

IF there isn't a tremendous demand for these fringes on Friday morning, it won't be the fault of the quality of the goods, or the want of a price inducement.

Just what you may want for trimming your Christmas dresses, and various other purposes. Ask to see them, they are on the main floor.

Six Inch Silk Fringe is to be had in colors hello, old rose, light grey, mole, emerald and myrtle. Surely \$1.00 values should sell in a hurry at, per yard 25c

Eight Inch Silk Fringes come in colors light grey, mole, hello, old rose, grenat, myrtle and emerald. They are our regular \$2.00 fringes, and are worth every cent of that price. A clearance at, per yard 50c

David Spencer Limited

550 Men's Suits to Be Cleared Out in Six Days or Less

REGULAR VALUES TO \$10.00 REDUCED TO \$4.75

VALUES WORTH UP TO \$18.00 REDUCED TO \$11.90

REGULAR VALUES TO \$25.00 REDUCED TO \$16.75

SUCH huge reductions as these should accomplish our object with ease. The suits are all new. The fact is, that some of them have only been unpacked a few days.

All the newest and best Canadian tweeds, English and Scotch tweeds, imported serges, worsteds and chevots are to be had in a varied assortment of colors and patterns.

Some are made in the double and others in the single-breasted style, and we guarantee a perfect fit and absolute satisfaction.

75 SUITS WORTH FROM \$7.50 TO \$10.00 MARKED DOWN TO \$4.75

This brings many of them to a good deal below cost, but we are bound to let them go on account of the congested state of the department. They are made of strong Canadian tweeds, and come in both the single and double-breasted styles.

They are made specially for everyday business wear, and come in a large assortment of shades and patterns. Sizes from 32 up to 44 are to be had.

275 SUITS, REGULAR \$15.00 TO \$18.00 VALUES, TO CLEAR AT \$11.90

Here is a very fine line of imported worsted and tweed suits, in specially good patterns and colorings. They are all thoroughly well tailored and trimmed, and should please all men who want a smart suit at a moderate price.

You can choose from double and single-breasted styles in the semi-fitting or the sack cuts. The pants are cut in the full and semi-pegtop styles, and there are all sizes from 32 to 44 to be had. The coats have the broad shoulder effect, and at their regular prices are really good values. See the samples in the windows, or examine them in the department, and you will be convinced that they are a marvelous value.

200 SUITS, VALUES FROM \$20.00 TO \$25.00, ARE MARKED FOR QUICK SELLING AT \$16.75

In this line there are some of the best \$25.00 suits that you have ever seen. The materials are the best of imported tweeds, worsteds, serges and chevots of the best quality. The tailoring would be a credit to most merchant and custom tailors, and we guarantee absolute satisfaction and a perfect fit.

Browns, greys, green mixtures, blues and the new blue-greys are the chief colorings. All are made in the latest styles for young men and the commercial man. Some have the semi-fitting long coats that are so popular with the young men, and the pants are in the full and semi-pegtop styles, with cuff or plain bottoms. All sizes are here, and you couldn't wish for a greater or more desirable bargain.

Two Big Specials for Friday

VELVET CORDUROY, REGULAR \$1.00 VALUES FOR 50c—GEISHA AND FANCY SILKS, REGULAR 50c VALUES FOR 15c

HAVING been fortunate in securing 1500 yards of corduroy velvets and 1700 yards of fancy floral and Geisha silks at a tremendous reduction, we are placing them on sale Friday at a close margin of profit for a rapid sale.

If we clean them out by the week-end, we shall get a fair return for our trouble and outlay, and you will get a value that cannot be equalled. Every yard of the material is a desirable quality and will give you perfect satisfaction.

The Velvet Corduroy comes in colors light blue, navy, green, brown, grey, emerald, bronze and fawn. It is a quality that is easily worth \$1.00 a yard. Friday's price 50c

The Silks come in a charming assortment of colors and patterns. There are some excellent Geisha silks, fancy silks and silk muslins to choose from, in colors gold, fawn, green, grey, champagne, brown, mauve, light navy, emerald, cream and black. Well worth 50c a yard and you will say so when you see them. Our price 15c

Tastefully Designed Silk Waists

ARE NOW ON SALE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

ALTHOUGH we have made a showing of these very desirable waists in the View street windows, it is impossible to show a complete range of samples. You will find that a visit to the department will prove most interesting, and women who are looking for the best values that their money will purchase have a pleasant surprise in store when they note the Spencer prices and the excellence of the garments.

Pongee Waists are here in the natural color, made up in the strictly tailored style and with plaited fronts. They are finished with turndown collars and turnback cuffs. All sizes, and you'll find them a most desirable quality at\$2.90

Beautifully Designed Waists are here in variously colored silks. Some of them are in neat striped effects and others come in plain colors, and are trimmed with silk of contrasting colors, laces, frills, and other neat trimmings. All sizes, and the prices start as low as \$3.50 each and range up to\$12.50

NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING DAILY

